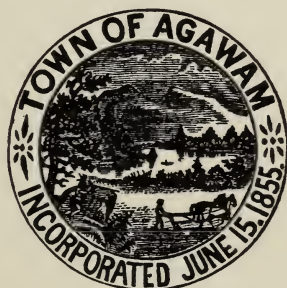


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OF THE

Town of Agawam

MASSACHUSETTS



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Town Officers 1911-12

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

ALBERT H. BROWN

DANIEL J. COLLINS

JOHN H. REED

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector

JUDSON W. HASTINGS

School Committee

FREDERICK A. WORTHINGTON.....	Term expires	1913
CLARENCE H. GRANGER	" "	1914
J. ARSENE ROY.....	" "	1912

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLOR.....	Term expires	1912
ALMON JONES.....	" "	1913
H. PRESTON WORDEN.....	" "	1914

Auditors

ERNEST A. TREVALLION

FREMONT H. KING

Library Trustees

S. NEWELL SMITH.....	Term expires	1914
HENRY L. TOWER.....	" "	1912
RALPH PERRY.....	" "	1913

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

SAMUEL S. BODURTHA.....	Term expires	1913
JAMES F. BARRY.....	" "	1912

Sinking Fund Commissioners

WILLIAM H. GRANGER.....	Term expires	1914
JAMES H. CLARK.....	" "	1912
WILLIAM H. PORTER.....	" "	1913

Cemetery Commissioners

ROBERT ELY.....	Term expires	1914
EDWIN LEONARD.....	" "	1912
WILLIS E. CAMPBELL.....	" "	1913

Tree Warden and Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Water Commissioners

HENRY E. BODURTHA.....	Term expires	1912
DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....	" "	1913
EDWARD A. KELLOGG.....	" "	1914

Constables and Special Police

WALTER E. ALLEN	CHARLES WYMAN
EDWARD S. CONNOR	WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN
EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK	EDWIN U. LEONARD
FRED. LARRO	DWIGHT E. BAILEY
GEO. W. CLAMPITT	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
ARTHUR ROWLEY	JAMES F. CLEARY

Burial Agent

EMERSON L. COVILL

Game and Fish Wardens

ARTHUR H. ROWLEY	LEVI RIVERS
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Surveyors of Lumber

WILLARD C. CROUSS	NELSON G. KING
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Measurer of Wood

EDWARD A. KELLOGG

Public Weighers

CHARLES W. HASTINGS	EDWARD A. KELLOGG
WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR	ALBERT K. FULLER
HARVEY E. PORTER	WILLIAM H. ROBERTS
CARROLL O'CONNOR	

Scaler of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters

FRANK W. KELLOGG.....	Term expires	1914
PATRICK T. DONOVAN.....	" "	1911
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....	" "	1912

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN LEONARD

Assistant Town Clerk

CHARLES W. HASTINGS

Superintendent of Streets

ALBERT H. BROWN

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 6, 1911.

DIGEST OF THE PRECINCT CLERKS' REPORTS.

Polls were opened at 6 A. M. at places designated in the warrant. Sealed packages containing the official ballots were delivered to the Wardens, with specimen ballots and cards of instruction.

The Precinct Officers who had not previously been qualified were sworn by the Wardens.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C
Dial registered at opening of polls..	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Dial registered at close of polls....	0-0-0	108	96
Number of names checked.....	147	108	96
Number of ballots found in box....	147	108	96
Number of unused ballots.....	185	192	204

Voted to close polls at..... 4 P.M. 4.20 P.M. 4 P.M.

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS.

*For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,
and Board of Health.*

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Dieudonne Bessette of Mittineague.....	60	34	26	120
Albert H. Brown of Feeding Hills.....	55	79	72	206
Daniel J. Collins of Mittineague.....	98	64	55	217
John Merrell of Agawam.....	32	50	54	136
John H. Reed of Agawam.....	39	51	53	143
Blanks.....	157	46	28	231

*For Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax
Collector.*

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Judson W. Hastings of Feeding Hills.....	111	94	85	290
Blanks.....	36	14	11	61

School Committee for Three Years.

Clarence H. Granger of Feeding Hills....	100	80	86	266
Blanks.....	47	28	10	85

Assessor for Three Years.

H. Preston Worden of Mittineague.....	85	76	80	241
Blanks.....	62	32	16	110

Water Commissioner for Three Years.

Albert K. Fuller of Feeding Hills.....	67	40	34	141
Edward A. Kellogg of Feeding Hills.....	43	63	55	161
Blanks.....	37	5	7	49

Auditors.

Charles A. Barden of Agawam.....	45	36	40	121
Fremont H. King of Agawam.....	28	44	60	132
James W. Moore of Feeding Hills.....	47	49	23	119
Ernest A. Trevallion of Mittineague.....	63	41	42	146
Blanks.....	111	46	27	174

Library Trustee for Three Years.

S. Newell Smith of Feeding Hills.....	83	87	82	252
Blanks.....	64	21	14	99

*Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for
Two Years.*

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Samuel S. Bodurtha of Agawam.....	87	83	91	261
Blanks.....	60	25	5	90

*Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three
Years.*

William H. Granger of Feeding Hills....	81	85	85	251
Blanks.....	66	23	11	100

*Cemetery Commissioner for Three
Years.*

Robert Ely of Agawam.....	37	45	61	143
James W. Moore of Feeding Hills.....	59	41	20	120
Blanks.....	51	22	15	88

Tree Warden.

Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam.....	82	81	83	246
Blanks.....	65	27	13	105

Constables.

Walter E. Allen of Agawam.....	43	68	74	185
Moise V. Bessette of Mittineague.....	55	44	55	154
Luigi Bruni of Mittineague.....	34	26	42	102
James F. Cleary of Feeding Hills.....	44	65	40	149
Edward S. Connor of Mittineague.....	95	53	63	211
Frank A. Doane of Feeding Hills.....	20	47	59	126
Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam.....	49	69	70	188
Alvin R. Kellogg of Feeding Hills.....	41	77	66	184
Thomas Quirk of Mittineague.....	58	34	29	121

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Arthur H. Rowley of Agawam.....	35	54	70	159
William F. Sullivan of Feeding Hills....	51	73	39	163
Charles H. Wyman of Feeding Hills.....	33	72	58	163
Blanks.....	912	399	295	1606

*Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale
of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?*

Yes.....	94	42	26	162
No.....	29	42	59	130
Blanks.....	24	24	11	59

Annual Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL.

MARCH 8, 1911.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot for Moderator:—

Henry E. Bodurtha received.....	17
James H. Clark received.....	10
William H. Porter received.....	10
Scattering.....	2

ARTICLE 2.—To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

Result of action: Fence Viewers—Charles W. Hull, Jr., Dexter M. Steere, Seth N. Bennett, Daniel Sullivan. Field Drivers—Nelson G. King, Monroe Hayward, Edward S. Wright, George H. Reed, Sanford H. Sawyer, Edward M. Wright, James H. Clark, James S. Smith, Robert Ely, H. Preston Worden.

ARTICLE 3.—To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted, that the reports of the Town Officers be accepted as printed, errors excepted.

ARTICLE 4.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to the use of the Almshouse.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to rent the Town Farm for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5.—To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the care of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated.

ARTICLE 7.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of two notes of one thousand dollars each, maturing January 1, 1912.

Voted, that these notes be paid out of cash in the Town Treasury.

ARTICLE 8.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of a note for four thousand dollars, maturing February 20, 1912.

Voted, that the income from liquor licenses be applied to the payment of this note and the balance necessary be taken from funds that may be in the Town Treasury.

ARTICLE 9.—To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

Voted, that the Town pay the School Committee two dollars and fifty cents for time actually spent in the service of the Town.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Voted, that all poll taxes and all taxes on personal and real estate for the current municipal year shall be due and payable September 1, 1911, and that interest from September 1, 1911, shall be charged on all taxes unpaid November 1, 1911.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer,

with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the current municipal year beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the taxes for the said year, an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, and to give a note or notes therefor payable within one year from their date. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the current municipal year.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the Town will pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted, that one hundred dollars be appropriated.

ARTICLE 13.—To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed at the Town Meeting held December 6, 1910, to investigate the possibility of a water supply for the Town from artesian wells.

James F. Barry, Chairman of the Committee, read the report. The report of the engineers employed by the Committee was read by the Moderator.

The substance of the report was that the State Board of Health would not approve of such a water supply because of the hardness of the water. The only soft water supply from springs was either insufficient or not economical on account of location. In the opinion of the Committee the Little River source is the best from which to get water if a satisfactory arrangement can be made with the City of Springfield.

Voted, that the report be accepted as a report of progress; that the Committee be continued in aid of the Board of Water

Commissioners to procure a water supply for the Town and that the sum of two hundred dollars (200.00) be appropriated for their use as required.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have electric lights installed on River Road and other streets in the Town and appropriate money for their maintenance.

Voted, that the whole matter be left with the Selectmen with power to act.

ARTICLE 15.—To see if the Town will take any action regarding the establishment of a High School in this Town.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the Town will take any action relative to providing more schoolroom in any part of the Town.

Voted, to consider Articles 15 and 16 together.

Voted, that a Committee, consisting of the Board of School Committee, James F. Barry, Frank W. Hartford, Charles P. Davis, and Samuel S. Bodurtha, be authorized and instructed to investigate the whole question of providing school accommodations for the Town as well as the establishment of a High School in the Town, and report at the next Annual Meeting or an earlier Special Meeting if, in their judgment, the needs so require.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the Town will take any action regarding repairs to the heating and ventilating system in the brick building at Feeding Hills and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that two hundred dollars (200.00) be appropriated for overhauling and repairing the heating and ventilating system in the brick building at Feeding Hills.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a building for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen and that they report at some subsequent meeting.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the Town will take any action in regard to construction of sewers and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted, that the matter of construction of sewers be left with the Selectmen and that one thousand dollars be appropriated for their use.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the Town will take any action relative to the purchase of a steam roller and provide for its payment.

Voted, on motion of E. A. Kellogg, that the Selectmen be authorized to hire a steam roller for a year at five hundred dollars (\$500.00) with the option of buying; the \$500.00 to be considered as part payment if the Town decides to purchase.

ARTICLE 21.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rebuild the Whitman Bridge in such manner as the State Highway Commission may direct and provide for its payment.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to rebuild the Whitman Bridge in such manner as the State Highway Commission may direct and that the expense be met by money received for excise tax.

ARTICLE 22.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for Meadow Street.

Voted, that twelve hundred dollars be appropriated.

ARTICLE 23.—To see if the Town will make any appropriation for certain streets in the Town or for the general repairs of the highways.

Voted, that eight hundred dollars be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen on South Street and Shoemaker Lane.

Voted, that six hundred dollars be appropriated for Suffield

Street between Agawam Bridge and Bailey Hill to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted, that further repairs be left with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 24.—To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Voted, to appropriate for:—

Schools	\$12,000.00
Care of poor.....	2,000.00
Town Office.....	1,100.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector.....	600.00
Police.....	1,000.00
State and military aid.....	200.00
Memorial Day.....	100.00
Board of Health.....	100.00
Assessors' department.....	400.00
Forestry department.....	1,500.00
Fire protection.....	200.00
Highways and bridges, Meadow Street.....	1,200.00
“ “ “ Shoemaker Lane.....	800.00
“ “ “ Suffield Street	600.00
“ “ “ General repairs	1,000.00
Sinking fund.....	400.00
Library	200.00
Street lights.....	3,200.00
Care and repair of Town buildings.....	300.00
Interest	1,000.00
Surety bond.....	100.00
Repair ventilating system, Feeding Hills.....	200.00
Sewers.....	1,000.00
Contingencies.....	600.00
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	\$29,800.00

Voted, that the sum of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars in addition to the State, County, and State Highway taxes be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam and be committed to the Collector of Taxes on or before September 1, 1911.

ARTICLE 25.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

FEEDING HILLS HALL.

OCTOBER 27, 1911.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot for Moderator:—

James H. Clark received.....	17
H. E. Bodurtha received.....	10

ARTICLE 2.—To see what action the Town will take on account of children of legal school age having been sent home and excluded from the Primary school at Feeding Hills Center by the School Committee.

No action taken.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the Town will vote to provide more schoolroom at Feeding Hills.

No action taken.

ARTICLE 4.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

State Election

NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

DIGEST OF THE REPORTS OF THE PRECINCT CLERKS.

Polls opened at 6 A. M. at places designated in the warrant. Sealed packages containing official ballots, cards of instruction, and specimen ballots were delivered to the Wardens, who gave receipts for the same.

The Precinct Officers were:—

	Precinct A.	Precinct B.	Precinct C.
Warden.....	John A. Donovan	R. M. Taylor	Ralph Perry
Deputy Warden.	Daniel J. Sullivan	C. H. Granger	Alson W. Allen
Clerk.....	E. W. Pillsbury	P. W. Hastings	L. A. Barden
Deputy Clerk...	J. Leo Roy	J. W. Hastings	P. V. Hastings
Inspectors.... {	O'Neil Fountain	C. H. Denver	Geo. H. Reed
	E. A. Trevallion	A. R. Kellogg	N. E. Bosworth
Dep. Inspectors {	E. A. Gosselin	H. W. Halladay	G. W. Porter
	Arthur Goulet	C. H. Wyman	W. H. Lester

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C.
Dial registered at opening of polls....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Dial registered at close of polls.....	0-0-0	150	170
Number of names checked.....	150	147	170
Number of ballots found in box.....	150	147	170
Voted to close polls at.....	4 P.M.	4.20 P.M.	4.15 P.M.

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS

Governor.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist..	4	5	6	15
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic....	79	54	34	167
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic Pro- gressive.....	14	9	12	35
Eugene N. Foss of Boston.....	3	4	3	10
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican	40	69	108	217
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor.....	0	0	1	1
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition..	0	0	0	0
Blanks.....	10	6	6	22

Lieutenant-Governor.

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	5	7	6	18
Robert Luce of Somerville, Republican....	44	73	113	230
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition	1	3	2	6
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor	3	0	1	4
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic..	79	56	40	175
Blanks.....	18	8	8	34

Secretary.

David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor...	5	4	1	10
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic..	70	51	38	159
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, Prohibi- tion.....	2	6	15	23
Rose Fenner of Worcester, Socialist.....	4	3	5	12
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	49	70	102	221
Blanks.....	20	13	9	42

Treasurer.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, Socialist..	4	5	7	16
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor.....	4	3	3	10
Charles E. Peakes of Weston, Prohibition..	1	1	3	5
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican	45	72	111	228
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster, Demo- cratic.....	72	53	34	159
Blanks.....	24	13	12	49

Auditor.

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, Socialist Labor..	2	2	4	8
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Social- ist.....	8	6	5	19
William W. Nash of Westborough, Prohibi- tion.....	1	3	4	8
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline, Democratic	69	51	34	154
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican....	43	66	111	220
Blanks.....	27	19	12	58

Attorney-General.

George W. Anderson of Boston, Democratic	75	56	42	173
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor	3	2	3	8
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, Socialist	3	4	6	13
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican	41	64	107	212
Blanks.....	28	21	12	61

Councilor.

Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke, Socialist	5	6	7	18
August H. Goetting of Springfield, Repub- lican.....	46	71	115	232
William H. Gross of Lee, Democratic....	68	49	40	157
Blanks.....	31	21	8	60

Senator.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican.....	37	70	113	220
Alfred J. Preece of Northampton, Democratic.....	83	59	45	187
Blanks.....	30	18	12	60

Representatives in General Court.

James F. Barry of Agawam, Democratic..	122	109	98	329
William F. Emerson of Longmeadow, Republican.....	31	59	85	175
Fred W. Green of Wilbraham, Democratic	37	43	40	120
Frank P. Sargent of West Springfield, Republican.....	34	40	56	130
Blanks.....	76	43	61	180

County Commissioner.

George Day of West Springfield, Socialist	7	8	3	18
William H. Ensign of Westfield, Democratic	73	69	35	177
William H. Porter of Agawam, Republican	47	59	127	233
Blanks.....	23	11	5	39

Clerk of Courts.

Percy Heap of Holyoke, Socialist.....	7	6	9	22
Robert O. Morris of Springfield, Democratic and Republican.....	104	115	148	367
Blanks.....	39	26	13	78

Register of Deeds.

William A. King of West Springfield, Socialist.....	20	10	12	42
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	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
James R. Wells of Springfield, Democratic and Republican.....	88	111	139	238
Blanks.....	36	26	19	81

*Shall the Proposed Amendment to the
Constitution authorizing the use of
Voting Machines at all Elections be
approved and ratified?*

Yes.....	59	62	80	201
No	26	33	32	91
Blanks.....	65	52	58	175

*Shall the Proposed Amendment to the
Constitution, increasing the power of
the Legislature to authorize the Tak-
ing of Land and Property for High-
ways or Streets, be approved and
ratified?*

Yes.....	61	75	85	221
No	21	25	27	73
Blanks.....	68	47	58	173

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS :

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 17, 1911.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several Towns representing the Second Hampden Representative District, the votes of the several Towns were canvassed as follows:—

	James F. Barry.	Wm. F. Emerson.	Fred W. Green.	Frank P. Sargent.	T. Benton, Jr.	Blanks.	Totals.
Agawam	329	175	120	130		180	934
Blandford	81	87	6	14		20	208
Chester	14	32	20	147		139	352
East Longmeadow	47	98	30	70		69	314
Granville,	89	67	21	14		23	214
Hampden	41	49	33	42		73	238
Longmeadow	64	146	37	69		80	396
Ludlow	129	108	147	114		130	628
Montgomery	9	20	6	19		10	64
Russell	68	74	23	28		33	226
Southwick	100	106	45	64		47	362
Tolland	7	8	9	5		13	42
West Springfield	578	413	192	500	1	408	2092
Wilbraham	62	71	134	57		68	392
Totals	1618	1454	823	1273	1	1293	6462

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Town Clerk of Agawam.

ENOS W. BOISE, Town Clerk of Blandford.

HARRY E. WILLCUTT, Town Clerk of Chester.

C. L. COOLEY, Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.

SILAS B. ROOT, Town Clerk of Granville.

- C. I. BURLEIGH, Town Clerk of Hampden.
W. F. EMERSON, Town Clerk of Longmeadow.
A. H. BARTLETT, Town Clerk of Ludlow.
W. D. ALLYN, Town Clerk of Montgomery.
E. D. PARKS, Town Clerk of Russell.
RAYMOND M. FLETCHER, Town Clerk of Southwick.
WILBERT MUNN, Town Clerk of Tolland.
F. H. SIBLEY, Town Clerk of West Springfield.
W. H. MCGUIRE, JR., Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

Special Town Meeting

TOWN HALL, FEEDING HILLS,

JANUARY 5, 1912.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of vote:—

James W. Moore received.....	9
James F. Barry received.....	1

ARTICLE 2.—To see what action the Town will take relative to trolley extension among the towns of Western Massachusetts.

Voted, that the voters of Agawam in Town Meeting assembled favor the trolley lines as proposed in the bill now pending in the Legislature.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to aid in furtherance of said trolley extension.

Voted, that a sum of money not to exceed two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the committee that may be chosen to attend the legislative hearing.

ARTICLE 4.—To choose some one to act as the representative of the Town in matters relative to the trolley extension.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate a committee to represent the Town at the hearing in Boston on trolley extension.

The Moderator appointed A. K. Fuller, E. A. Kellogg, Daniel MacDonald.

The committee nominated the following: Judson W. Hastings, Albert H. Brown, Daniel J. Collins, Edward A. Kellogg, Albert K. Fuller, William H. Granger, R. Mather Taylor, James H. Clark, Nelson G. King, William H. Porter, Henry E. Bodurtha.

Voted, that the persons nominated be chosen to represent the Town at the hearing on trolley extension.

Voted, that the selection of Judson W. Hastings, to represent the Town on the General Committee of the Towns interested in the extension of trolley lines in Western Massachusetts, be confirmed.

ARTICLE 5.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1911

Date of Birth	Name and Surname of the Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Isadore B. Radding	m	Shoemaker Lane	Louis and Vera (Reeseen)	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Russia
Jan. 10	Emil Henry Robert	m	Cooley St.	Arthur and Florence (Morin)	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Port Henry, N. Y.
Jan. 18	Marion Louise Spear	f	West St., F. H.	Harrison G. and Ina (Holcomb)	"	Farmer	Southwick	Grandville
Feb. 4	Mary B. Keiley	f	Springfield	John J. and Jennie B. (Ford)	"	Farmer	Springfield	Springfield
Feb. 6	Esther Louise Schwartz	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Sumner and Lillian (Montgomery)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Ireland
Feb. 9	Bernard Collins	m	Ottawa St.	James A. and Elmira (Dubour)	"	Steamfitter	Agawam	Agawam
Feb. 12	Edith Olive Gosselin	f	Walnut St.	Edward A. and Elizabeth (Bessette)	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Webster
Feb. 25	Edith Anna L. Wingard	f	West St., F. H.	Frederick J. and Anna K. (Floyd)	"	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
Feb. 27	Bernard Dean Hebb	m	Cooper St.	Sebastian and Carmela (Testa)	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Feb. 27	Evelyn J. S. Gustatson	f	Springfield St.	Dean Bernard and Clara (Lioncto)	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	W. Springfield
Mar. 9	Joseph Robert Rousseau	m	Leonard St.	Louis and Jennie (Lindbeck)	"	Milk Dealer	Sweden	Sweden
Mar. 10	Bert Ernest Wade	m	Main St.	Carl A. and Jennie (Plouff)	"	Mechanic	Canada	Sweden
Mar. 16	Emilio Barbaro	m	South St.	Ernest and Jennie (Collins)	"	Farm Laborer	Jericho, Vt.	Sweden
Apr. 1	Esther Gertrude Pond	f	King St.	Giacomo and Maria (Nei)	"	Printer	Italy	Cro'n Point, N. Y.
Apr. 4	Maria V. Tomasini	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Gaetano and Savina (Gramonti)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Newlane, Vt.
Apr. 5	Bertha K. Provost	f	West St., F. H.	Henry and Eva (Robert)	"	Butcher	Burke, N. Y.	Italy
Apr. 11	Leo Canegallo	m	Cooley St.	Pietro and Christine (Lebrion)	"	Farmer	Hartford, Ct.	Italy
Apr. 15	Beatrice E. Pheland	f	King St.	Dwight and Ethel M. (Sherman)	"	Whipmaker	Italy	Italy
Apr. 27	Claude W. Meyrick	m	Poplar St.	Harry K. and Florence B. (Hitchcock)	"	Painter	Agawam	No. Adams
Apr. 30	Kenneth R. Whittemore	m	Main St.	Roy F. and Elizabeth (Robbins)	"	Clergyman	Springfield	Worcester
May 2	John Joseph Shea	m	Hancock	John F. and Delia (Burke)	"	Farmer	Hyde Park	Norton
May 2	Vinton S. Cross	m	Westfield St.	Arthur C. and Clara B. (Smith)	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Agawam
May 4	Albert Leonard Smith	m	Shoemaker Lane	Howard L. and Flora (Griswold)	"	Farmer	Brookfield, Vt.	Huntington
May 8	Carl Lewis Pomeroy	m	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Arthur H. and Luella (Cooley)	"	Milk Peddler	Agawam	Belchertown
May 9	Victoria Statkun	f	South St.	Ignacy and Agnes (Mojska)	"	Farmer	Russia	Austria
May 12	Dorothy Johnson	f	Suffield St.	Lewis E. and Daisy (Humason)	"	Mason	Agawam	Agawam
May 15	William Joseph Brissette	m	West St., F. H.	Alphonse and Delima (Berthiaume)	"	Mason	Agawam	Canada
May 15	Evelyn Mae Crowley	f	High St.	Fred W. and Bertha E. (Clark)	"	Milk Peddler	Albany, N. Y.	Canada
May 15	David Maxima Parant	m	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Ludger and Salomie (Gaudet)	"	Laundryman	Agawam	Ludlow
May 16	Rosina Lizouri	f	49 Walnut St.	Vincent and Josephine (Caruso)	"	Laborer	Italy	Canada
May 27	Alice C. Serventi	f	Naples Italy	Umberto and Teresa (Veglia)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
May 28	Irene F. Peruse	f	Bridges & River Sts.	Cyril and Amelia (Laroque)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
May 29	Gerardo Esposito	m	High St.	Vincenzo and Maria (Sorrient)	"	Butcher	Agawam	Sandy Hill, N. Y.
May 30	Martha Elizabeth Johnson	f	School St.	Samuel J. and Nannie (Beckman)	"	Insurance	Italy	Italy
June 5	Guiletta Criscuolo	f	Leonard St.	Francisco and Theresa (Schiavi)	"	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden
June 6	Emil Alirad Roy	m	Suffield St.	Emil and Corinne (Rioux)	"	Dentist	Italy	Canada
June 11	Mary C. Doray	f	Walnut St.	George and Malvina (Chicoine)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Canada
June 13	Antonia Circostra	f	Suffield St.	George and Teresa (Bava)	"	Farmer	Bennington, Vt.	Italy
June 15	Perla Simonetta	f	Silver St.	Dionigi and Lena (Pogri)	"	Mason Tender	Italy	Italy
June 16	Almer Melvin Boucher	m	Valley St.	Joseph and Marantieu (McNard)	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
June 25	Arline Elizabeth Patterson	f	Moore St.	William and Selma (Maynard)	"	Machinist	Scotland	Canada
June 25			Springfield		"			

Date of Birth	Name and Surname of the Child.	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 27	Richard Theodore Wilson	m	River Road	Chauncey F. and Dora (Biggart)	"	Machinist	Agawam	Ho's Falls, N. Y.
June 30	Edith Naughton	f	Main St.	Lewis H. and Nellie (Meyrick)	"	Toolmaker	Agawam	Springfield
July 3	Harold B. Plouff	m	Main St.	Joseph and Rose (Cleary)	"	Laborer	Schr'n L'ke, N. Y.	Holyoke
July 8	Ada Jane Wilson	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	John and Ada J. (Clement)	"	Papermaker	Scotland	England
July 9	Mandy E. Gibbs	f	North St.	Frank and Lena (LeClair)	"	Laborer	Springfield	Springfield
July 10	Helen Noskiewicz	f	Silver St.	Ira and Bronistawa (Wszotek)	"	Farmer	Russia	Austria
July 18	Vincent Mercadanti	m	Boston	Luigi and Raphaela (Lepore)	"	Machinist	Italy	Italy
July 21	Veronica M. Nadeau	f	Moore St.	Henry J. and Stephanie (Deforge)	"	Sta. Engineer	Canada	Canada
July 28	Anna M. Hargraves	f	Meadow St.	William J. and Mary (Carroll)	"	Farmer	Ce't'r'l Br'ge, N. Y.	Jersey City, N. J.
July 28	Antonio Buonoconti	m	Rowley St.	Nicola and Rose (Grimaldi)	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy
July 29	Roy Melvin Cooley	m	Cooley St.	Harold and Ethel (Giles)	West Spfld.	Laborer	Agawam	Italy
Aug. 9	John William Arnold	m	Springfield St.	Andrew L. and Emily A. (Klicka)	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Buffalo, N. Y.	Bath, Me.
Aug. 9	Ellen Piskor	f	Suffield St.	Stanislaus and Zofia (Borkoski)	"	Farmer	Austria	W. Springfield
Aug. 9	Harvey Joseph Sheridan	m	Springfield	Stanislaus and Zofia (Borkoski)	"	Machinist	Austria	Austria
Aug. 17	Giovanni Melanese	m	Homert St.	Joseph D. and Evaline (Geoffrion)	"	Laborer	Suffield, Ct.	Hartford, Ct.
Aug. 20	Irene Dalio	f	Moore St.	Enrico and Clara (Remondi)	"	Teamster	Agawam	Italy
Aug. 29	Evelyn Rogers Handlin	f	Main St.	John C. and Sadie E. (Sperry)	"	Fireman	Agawam	Springfield
Sept. 6	Inise C. Lucardi	f	Main St.	John and Albina (Marchezotti)	"	Candymaker	Italy	Italy
Sept. 6	Josephine Massi	f	King St.	Cesare and Olive (Rogers)	Torr't'n, Ct.	Papermaker	Goshen, Ct.	Goshen, Ct.
Sept. 10	Clarence J. Daly	m	Moore St.	Frank and Mary (Coppi)	Agawam	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Sept. 11	George N. Carmel	m	Walnut St.	Frank and Clementina (Scherpa)	"	Wool Spinner	Charlotte, Vt.	Agawam
Sept. 12	Joseph E. Jolly	m	Bridge St.	John R. and Eva (Gosselin)	"	Papermaker	Canada	Agawam
Sept. 21	Ruel H. Knudson	m	Cooley St.	Napoleon and Matilda (Deforge)	"	Papermaker	Iron River, Mich.	Agawam
Sept. 22	Gennaro D. Maio	m	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Henry C. and Laura W. (Gilman)	"	Auto. Dealer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Westboro
Sept. 23	Lawrence E. Trudeau	m	Cooper St.	Emidio and Maria (Oesta)	"	Carpenter	Springfield	Italy
Sept. 25	Borcas H. Crowe	f	Springfield St.	Joseph N. and Eugene E. (Jenne)	"	Wilk Peddler	Canada	Ansonia, Ct.
Sept. 28	Ma M. Taylor	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Henry L. and Ella M. (Ballern)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Southwick
Sept. 30	Maria Schwenzfeger	f	Shoemaker Lane	Dwight E. and Mabel (Easton)	"	Rate or Decorator	Germany	Germany
Oct. 15	Angelina Novelli	f	Meadow St.	Kurt and Frieda (Cooke)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Oct. 19	Mary C. Sharrow	f	Valley St.	David and Lena (Balardi)	"	Needleworker	Putnam, Ct.	Spencer
Oct. 29	Charles White	m	High St.	Francis and Novia (Girotardi)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Nov. 7	Alfred Sherman	f	Springfield St.	Albert H. and Viola (Duclos)	"	Mechanic	Springfield	Springfield
Nov. 9	Angeline M. Laroque	f	High St.	Alfred A. and Marie (Guy)	"	Papermaker	Brk'tn, R. I.	Holyoke
Nov. 14	Pauline T. Corriveau	f	Springfield St.	Frank and Angelina (Dagenais)	"	Clerk	Wester	Springfield
Nov. 16	Norman A. Foster	m	Wesfield St.	Joseph and Josephine (Boudreau)	"	Farmer	Tolland, Ct.	Grandy, Ct.
Nov. 26	Nestor F. Dupond	m	Orway St.	Alfred and H. (Roberts)	"	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
Nov. 28	Andrew Giordano	m	Feeding Hills	Pasqua and Jennie (Moline)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Nov. 28	Harriet H. Harner	f	Elm St.	Walter B. and Annie (Ericson)	"	Electrician	No. Adams	St. Ch'lm, Sweden
Nov. 29	Mary Pintelli	f	Moore St.	Etienne and Elina (Sighaioli)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Nov. 29	Loraine E. Trudeau	f	High St.	Arpha and Ida M. (Goulet)	"	Painter	Chicopee	Westfield
Dec. 11	Carlo Luigi Scherpa	m	High St.	Giovanni and Pia (Ferrari)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Dec. 22	Joseph A. Morin	m	Church	Alfred and Augustine (Boulé)	"	Papermaker	Port Henry, N. Y.	France

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1911

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Names of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Mar'g	By Whom Married
Jan. 10 Springfield	Paolo Govoni	Agawam	29	Polisher	Italy	Gataeno and Albina (Bergargoni)	1st	Anthony Della Porta, Priest, Springfield
Jan. 10 Springfield	Katherine Montagna	Mittineague	19	Rag Sorter	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Angelo and Claudina (Berti)	1st	Ed. R. Thorndyke, Clergyman, W. Springfield
Jan. 10 W. Springfield	Henry William Smith	Springfield	24	Machinist	Jackson, Ind.	Robert P. and Elizabeth (Jones)	1st	Ed. R. Thorndyke, Clergyman, W. Springfield
Feb. 4 Springfield	Ruth Edith Bailey	Agawam	20	At home	Idaho, Ind.	Byron C. and Elizabeth L. O'Neil	1st	Anthony Della Porta, Priest, Springfield
Feb. 4 Springfield	Luigi Taddia	Mittineague	25	Chef	Italy	Edwardo and Scenta (Busi)	1st	Anthony Della Porta, Priest, Springfield
Feb. 4 Springfield	Clara Berretta	Mittineague	19	Papermaker	Italy	Rafaele and Maria (Ferrilli)	1st	R. O. Morris, Justice of the Peace, C.P.K.S. Court, Spfld.
Feb. 28 Springfield	Anthony Bancevene	Agawam	24	Farmer	Italy	Vincenzo and Lydia (Scagliarino)	1st	D. B. Aldrich, Clergyman, W. Springfield
March 7 Agawam	Assunta Govoni	Springfield	28	Tobacco Sorter	Italy	Francisco and Beatrice (Anti)	1st	D. B. Aldrich, Clergyman, W. Springfield
March 7 Agawam	Frank E. Wells	Mittineague	23	Papermaker	Holyoke	Herbert and Bridget (Dorthey)	1st	Edwin Bailey Dolan, Minister, Agawam
March 29 Agawam	Gertrude Irene Savage	Springfield	18	At home	Thompsonville, Ct.	George and Fannie (Brook)	1st	Edwin Bailey Dolan, Minister, Agawam
March 29 Agawam	Ernest H. Sanders	Suffield, Ct.	33	Farmer	Jamaica, Vt.	Herbert W. and Ella M. (Smith)	1st	Edwin Bailey Dolan, Minister, Agawam
March 30 Agawam	Harriet Mary Bailey	Suffield, Ct.	25	Domestic	So. Newfane, Vt.	Chauncy and Eliza (Kelsey)	1st	Edwin Bailey Dolan, Minister, Agawam
March 30 Agawam	Guy Morse Perry	Agawam	23	Carpenter	Newfane, Vt.	Frank C. and Evelyn C. (Pettingill)	1st	Edwin Bailey Dolan, Minister, Agawam
March 30 Hartford, Ct.	Charlotte D. Worthington	Agawam	18	Stenographer	Agawam	Albert E. and Evelyn Emma (Bitgood)	1st	Edwin Bailey Dolan, Minister, Agawam
June 5 Springfield	Joseph Garriner	Springfield	22	Milling	Springfield	Joseph and Olive (Fish)	1st	Edward L. Steele, Justice of Peace, Hartford, Ct.
June 5 Springfield	Martha Sherman	Agawam	22	None	Springfield	Philip and Bridget (Sullivan)	1st	Thos. F. McKeon, Clergyman, Springfield
June 12 Agawam	Andrew Naciewicz	Agawam	26	Farmer	Russian Poland	Anthony and Martyna (Dofort)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Agawam
June 12 Agawam	Mary Les	Springfield	25	Domestic	Austrian Poland	Joset and Ludovika (Dabek)	1st	Peter Piemonte, Priest, Springfield
June 20 Springfield	William C. DeForge	Mittineague	21	Papermaker	Agawam	Joseph and Lydia (Jacobs)	1st	Geo. H. Gagnon, Rector, St. Joachim's, C. Falls
June 20 Springfield	Glendora Brow	Mittineague	17	Papermaker	Swanton, Vt.	Charles H. and Malvina (Shoven)	1st	St. Joachim's, C. Falls
July 31 Chicopee	Agostino Caruso	Agawam	21	Farmer	Italy	Luigi and Dominica (Rossa)	1st	Geo. H. Rogers, Clergyman, W. Springfield
Aug. 16 Springfield	Delcisa Daloglio	Agawam	23	At home	Italy	Julius and Rosa	1st	Thomas Duggan, Clergyman, Hartford, Ct.
Sept. 5 Hartford, Ct.	George E. Gosselin	Mittineague	24	Machinist	Agawam	Charles A. and Matilda (Provost)	1st	Edwin B. Dolan, Minister, Holyoke
Sept. 5 Hartford, Ct.	Edith I. Constant	Chicopee Falls	19	Silk Weaver	Canada	Wilfred and Josephine (Sampson)	1st	Walter Rice, Minister of the Gospel, Agawam
Sept. 6 Agawam	Eugene P. Lowell	Springfield	24	Electrician	Somerville	Charles C. and Mabel (Parker)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Agawam
Sept. 6 Agawam	Elsie C. Young	Agawam	18	Clerk	West Springfield	Lewis E. and Sophia (Benson)	1st	
Sept. 14 Agawam	Louis B. Brady	Agawam	21	Farmer	Agawam	James T. and Mary (Donovan)	1st	
Sept. 14 Agawam	Valserone L. Goodrich	W. Springfield	18	Planist	Springfield	Wilson and Emma (Kemillard)	1st	
Sept. 18 Agawam	Earle Erskine Dickinson	Agawam	19	Farming	Springfield	Wilbur I. and Jennie L. C. (Stimpson)	1st	
Sept. 18 Agawam	Cora Blanche Bailey	Agawam	23	At home	Newfane, Vt.	Dwight E. and Minnie M. (Stedman)	1st	
Sept. 18 Agawam	Merrick Algine Griswold	Prescott	26	Farmer	Chester	Frank A. and Lucy A. (Herring)	1st	
Sept. 18 Agawam	Olive J. Smith	Prescott	21	At home	Agawam	Oliver and Jennie A. (Penny)	1st	
Sept. 18 Agawam	Eldred Elphalet Danforth	W. Springfield	25	Papermaker	Ft. Covington, N. Y.	George David and Addie (Gale)	1st	
Sept. 18 Agawam	Rhea Provost	Agawam	21	At home	Agawam	Albert and Rosalie (Parent)	1st	

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Oct. 16, Springfield	Francesco Colli Assunta Cibrelli	Windsor L'ks, Ct. Agawam	23 21	Mont Cutter Pl'ty Papermill	Windsor Locks, Ct. Windsor Locks, Ct.	Angelo and Maddalena (Angelieri) Gerolamo and Carolina (Lova)	1st 1st	P. M. Piemonte, Priest, Springfield
Oct. 25 Agawam	Walter Rice Fannie May Bodurtha	Agawam Agawam	74 49	Clergyman —	Ashburnham Agawam	Silas and Almira (Cory) Edward K. and Jane E. (Millard)	2d 1st	J. B. Robinson, Minister of the Gospel, Montague
Nov. 7 Springfield	Giuseppe Nardi Rosa Zambruno	Agawam Agawam	45 31	Papermaker Papermaker	Italy Italy	Gastano and Teresa (Marchetti) Carlo and Maddalena (Daglio)	2d 1st	P. M. Piemonte, Priest Springfield
Nov. 29 Agawam	Ralph George Fenton Maud Sarah Daly	Springfield Agawam	23 23	Machinist Papermaker	Springfield Charlotte, Vt.	John and Margaret (Kenney) John and Bridget (Duffy)	1st 1st	James J. Tyrrell, R. C. Priest, Mittineague
Nov. 29 Chicopee	Charles Edward Miller Josephine M. (Haskins) Reed	Agawam Wendell	20 21	Printer At home	Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Prescott	Josiah and Jessie A. (Barton) Henry Haskins and Hattie V. (White)	1st 2d	H. Kenning, Pastor Peace Chapel, Glenwood, Spfld.
Dec. 23 Winchendon	Wilbur G. Lee Ada F. Knight	Agawam Agawam	19 22	Florist Domestic	Springfield Pawtucket, R. I.	Frank G. and Nancy M. (Collins) Charles F. and Lillie (Williams)	1st 1st	R. M. Pierce, Pastor M. E. Church, Winchendon
Dec. 25 Mt. Vernon, N. H.	William J. Warriner Clara B. Clark	Agawam Amherst, N. H.	26 23	Teacher Teacher	Agawam Amherst, N. H.	Wilson J. and Mary A. (Slater) Louis E. and Josephine A. (Keith)	1st 1st	H. P. Peck, Clergyman, Mount Vernon, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1911

Date of Death	1. Name of Deceased 2. Name of Husband	Sex	Condition	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	1. Residence 2. Place of Death	Place of Burial	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name and Birth-place of Father	Name and Birth-place of Mother
				Yrs.	Mos.	Days							
Jan. 1	James Jarvis Othick	m	m	74	4	23	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Westfield street	Feeding Hills	Farmer	N. Salem N. Y.	John Othick, Leeds, England Ireland	Harriet Platt, Redding, Ct. Ireland
Jan. 10	Patrick J. Murphy	m	—	78	8	—	Pneumonia	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	General Laborer	Ireland	Myron Cushman, Becket	Calista E. Lord, Windsor, Ct.
Feb. 1	Orton A. Cushman *	m	m	47	9	26	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Suffield street	Agawam Cem.	Watchman	Agawam	Arthur Roberts, Jr., Canada	Florence Morin, Port Henry, N.Y.
Feb. 14	Emil H. Roberts	m	s	—	1	5	Malnutrition	Agawam Cooley street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	—	Agawam	Henry Deslaurier, Canada	Lucie Monard, Canada
Feb. 28	Salome Deslaurier	f	s	65	4	16	Mitral Stenosis	Agawam River street	W. Spfd.	At home	Canada	— Lindgren, Sweden	Unknown, Sweden
Mar. 4	Sophia M. Lindquist	f	w	74	2	13	Chron. Nephritis Or. Heart Disease	Agawam Federal street	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	At home	Sweden	— Lindgren, Sweden	Taise Trudeauau, Canada
Mar. 8	Rosalie St. Marie	f	s	40	—	—	Pneumonia	Agawam Adams street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Canada	Chrisothome St. Marie, Canada	Mary Miner, Burke, N. Y.
Mar. 13	Joseph Trabold	m	m	58	1	1	Cancer Superior Maxillary Bone	Agawam Springfield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Carpenter	Brooklyn, N. Y.	— Hollis, England	England
Mar. 29	Ashley Hollis	m	m	35	10	16	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Agawam Springfield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Ireland	Peter Breen, Ireland	Sarah Casey, Ireland
Mar. 31	Rosanna Dunn	f	m	72	1	17	Cirrhosis of Liver	Agawam Springfield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Car Cashier	Ireland	John Connor, Ireland	Mary Madegan, Ireland
Apr. 3	Michael E. Connor	m	m	50	6	27	Carcinoma of Intestine	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Papermaker	Springfield	—	Mehitable Swift, Mansfield, Ct.
Apr. 7	George Henry Huntington	m	m	90	5	17	Arterio-Sclerosis	Agawam Main street	Agawam Cem.	Farmer	Becket	Ebenezer Huntington, Lebanon, Ct.	—
Apr. 13	Robert J. Larro	m	s	—	—	2	Malnutrition	Agawam 16 Cooley street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	—	Agawam	Fred Larro, Hartford, Ct.	Ellen Lafond, Winchester, N.H.
May 4	Edward Fortier	m	s	23	8	28	Acute Intestinal Nephritis	Agawam 5 Cooley street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Armorer	Canada	Pierre Fortier, Canada	Amanda Meynard, Canada
May 11	Bert Ernest Wade	m	s	—	2	1	Congenital Malformation of Heart	Agawam South street	S. Newfane, Vt.	—	Agawam	Ernest Wade, Jericho, Vt.	Jennie Collins, So. Newfane, Vt.
May 15	Victoria Statkun	f	s	—	—	6	Pulmonary Atelectasis	Agawam Suffield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	—	Agawam	Ignacy Statkun, Russian Poland	Agnes Modloska, Austrian Poland
May 20	William Gagnon	m	s	—	4	19	Acute Nephritis	Agawam Homer street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	—	Agawam	William Gagnon, Holyoke	Amelia Sarrien, Holyoke
May 20	Lucia Graziono	f	s	—	11	29	Cholera Infantum	Agawam Poplar street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	—	Springfield	Luigi Graziono, Italy	Jennie Ironconi, Italy
May 21	Martha Fowler Perry	f	w	86	2	8	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	Agawam Perry street	Agawam	At home	Agawam	Bildad Fowler, Suffield, Ct.	Sarah Norton, Suffield, Ct.
May 25	Catherine Murphy	f	w	79	—	—	Myocarditis	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Ireland	Dennis Crowley, Ireland	Ellen Sullivan, Ireland

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				Yrs.	Mos.	Days								
June 6	Gerardo Esposito	m	s	—	—	8	Marasmus	Agawam School street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfld.	Agawam	—	Agawam	Vincenzo Esposito, Italy	Maria Soriente, Italy
June 7	Michael Leyden	m	s	52	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Mercy Hosp., Spfld.	St. Bridget's Cem., W. Cheshire, Ct.	Ireland	Farm Laborer	Ireland	John Leyden, Ireland	Margaret Dolan, Ireland
June 12	Seth Noble Bennett	m	m	74	10	27	Angina Pectoris	Cooper street	Agawam Cem.	Russell	Farmer	Russell	Benjamin Bennett, Russell	Mary Noble, Russell
June 15	Earl W. McGrady	m	s	2	4	12	Convulsions	Agawam	St. Jerome's Cem., Holyoke	Agawam	Housewife	Agawam	Francis P. McGrady, Holyoke	Mary A. Hickey, Holyoke
June 22	Bertha E. Slattery	f	m	21	3	8	Pneumonia	Cooley street	St. Michael's Cem., W. Spfld.	Russia	Housewife	Russia	Jacob Neuland, Russia	Emily Feingron, Russia
July 3	James J. Slattery	f	s	17	10	2	Tuberculosis of Bowels	Noble Hos., W. Spfld.	Calvary Cem., Chicopee	Springfield	At school	Springfield	George K. Brown, Becket	Maggie Kelly, Montreal, Canada
July 4	Olive I. Brown	f	s	1	1	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Agawam	St. Michael's Cem., Chicopee	Springfield	—	Springfield	Vincenzo Esposito, Italy	Maria Soriente, Italy
July 4	Rose Esposito	f	s	1	1	2	Lobular Pneumonia	Agawam School street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfld.	Holyoke	Switch Oiler	Holyoke	James M. Bean, New Hampshire	Marion Moulton, New Hampshire
July 10	James M. Bean	m	m	55	11	9	Stroke	Agawam Maple street	White Church Cem., W. Spfld.	—	—	—	Frank Gibbs, Springfield	Lena McClair, Pittsfield
July 21	Mandy E. Gibbs	f	s	—	—	12	Cirrhosis of Liver	Agawam North street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfld.	—	—	—	Nath'l Woodworth, Suffield, Ct.	Elizabeth Newton, Suffield, Ct.
July 24	David Woodworth	m	m	85	3	9	Malnutrition	Agawam Springfield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfld.	Italy	Farmer	Italy	Angelo Poggi, Italy	Dominica Orlandi, Italy
Aug. 2	Felix Poggi	m	m	37	—	—	Diarrhoea	Springfield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfld.	—	—	—	Clifford Pease, Springfield	Unknown, Italy
Aug. 4	Mary G. Stevens	m	m	40	—	—	Typhoid Fever	Spfld. Hospital	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfld.	Springfield	Machine Tender	Springfield	John D. Pond, Burke, N. Y.	Unknown, Canada
Aug. 7	Edward J. Stevens	m	m	71	3	5	Chronic Bright's Disease	Wesson Maternity	Oak Grove Cem., Spfld.	—	—	—	Leonard Reed, Chicopee	Mary Sanderson, Rockport, Me.
Aug. 9	Clement Gagnon	m	w	3	3	7	Chronic Nephritis	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfld.	Canada	Housewife	Canada	Not known	Julia —, Not known
Aug. 9	Elizabeth Pond	f	s	6	3	7	Tetanus	Mercy Hospital	Agawam Cem.	Agawam Cem.	At school	Springfield	John D. Pond, Burke, N. Y.	Unknown, Canada
Aug. 16	John Harry Reed	m	m	54	1	22	Cirrhosis of Liver	Spfld. Hospital	Agawam Cem.	Agawam Cem.	Milk Dealer	Chicopee	Leonard Reed, Chicopee	Not known
Aug. 28	Christina Bean	f	m	74	5	1	Senile Degeneration	Agawam High street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfld.	Canada	At home	Canada	Jean Louis Corbiel, Canada	Unknown
Sept. 2	Theophile Bean	m	m	77	5	4	Arterio-Sclerosis	Agawam West street	Feeding Hills	Vernon, Ct.	Farmer	Vernon, Ct.	Russell Smith, Somers, Ct.	Betsy Simonds, Vernon, Ct.
Sept. 5	Ellen Piskor	f	s	—	1	—	Cerebral Hem'rage Malnutrition	Agawam	Calvary Cem., Chicopee	Agawam	—	Agawam	Stanislaus Piskor, Austria	Sophie Borkowska, Austria
Sept. 12	Chloe Almira Smith	m	w	78	5	5	Duodenal Ulcer	Cooper street	Feeding Hills	Chicopee	Housewife	F. H. Agawam	Gilbert King, Suffield, Ct.	Chloe Griswold, Easthampton
Sept. 12	Henry C. Smith	f	w	67	—	—	West street	Agawam	Southampton	Worthington	At home	Worthington	William Hatch, Worthington	Abigail Leonard, Worthington
Sept. 15	Annie Bosworth	f	s	15	10	—	Cancer of Stomach	Federal street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfld.	Springfield	At home	Springfield	John J. Healy, Ireland	Lena Callahan, Ireland

Date of Death	1. Name of Deceased 2. Name of Husband	Sex	Condition	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	1. Residence 2. Place of Death	Place of Burial	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name and Birth-place of Father	Name and Birth-place of Mother
				Yrs.	Mos.	days							
Sept. 20	Rosalie Dore Joseph Dore	f	w	75	4	6	Acute Interstitial Nephritis	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Canada	Joseph Messier, Canada	Unknown
Sept. 22	Alice Drew	f	s	5	4	24	Scarlet Fever	Agawam Cooper street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	—	Agawam	Alfred Drew, Holyoke	Cora Matyer, Canada
Sept. 23	Irene Frances Perusse	f	s	—	3	26	Nephritis	Agawam Cooper street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	—	Agawam	Cyrille Perusse, Agawam	Emma Larock, Sandy Hill, N. Y.
Sept. 23	Lucein Meteka	m	m	45	—	—	Infantile Convulsions	High street	Feeding Hills	Farm laborer	Russia	Unknown	Unknown
Sept. 28	Dorcas Hester Crowe	f	s	—	—	3	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Mercy Hospital	Agawam	—	Springfield	Henry L. Crowe, Franklin, Canada	Ellen Rose Ballow, Ansonia, Ct.
Sept. 30	Emma Duclos Wilfred Duclos	f	m	39	3	22	Inanition	Wesson Maternity	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Housewife	Chicopee	Frank Paro, Canada	Cordelia Mercuroe, Canada
Oct. 4	Patrick Noone	m	s	75	—	—	Acute Indigestion	Agawam Bridge street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Farmer	Ireland	James Noone, Ireland	Wilfr'd Donoghue, Ireland
Oct. 5	Carlo Pirani	m	s	3	6	2	Valvular Disease of Heart	Agawam River Road	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Farmer	Ireland	Berengario Pirani, Italy	Emma Astrologi, Italy
Oct. 7	Hannah Murphy Patrick Murphy	f	w	75	—	—	Diphtheria	Agawam Suffield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Housewife	West Spfd., Ireland	John Conroy, Ireland	Ellen McCarthy, Ireland
Oct. 9	Aniela Piskor	f	s	—	1	4	Scarlet Fever	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	—	Agawam	Stanislaus Piskor, Austria	Sophie Boskowska, Austria
Oct. 12	Louisa Bruni	f	s	1	2	—	Senile Degeneration	Agawam Cooper street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	—	Agawam	Luigi Bruni, Italy	Theresa Oldericco, Italy
Oct. 19	Everett Harold Hayward	m	s	1	8	1	Marasmus	Agawam Cooper street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	—	Agawam	Charles Hayward, Hinsdale, Mass.	Ida Belle Bush, Northampton
Nov. 3	Jennie Caruso	f	s	7	2	21	Weak Heart	Agawam Suffield street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	—	Agawam	Luigi Caruso, Italy	May Rossi, Italy
Nov. 8	Miriam Scott Wilder William B. Wilder	f	w	87	10	6	Pneumonia	Agawam Suffield street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	—	Boston	Samuel J. Kelly, Pittsford, Vt.	Lucinda Loveland, Pittsford, Vt.
Nov. 16	Sarah Flower	f	s	92	1	28	Valvular Heart Disease	Agawam Elm street	For st'd le Cem. Holyoke	At home	Porter, N. Y.	Alfred Flower, Agawam	Harriet Leonard, Agawam
Dec. 5	Nicoletta Nasbi John Nasbi	f	m	40	—	—	Cerebral Hem'rage	Agawam Westfield street	Old Cem., Feeding Hills	Housewife	Italy	Demie Philippi, Italy	May Serrositi, Italy
Dec. 23	Lombard R. Button	m	w	85	6	4	Puerperal Eclampsia	Agawam Spfd. Hospital	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Housewife	Italy	Laban Button, Wilbraham	Eveline Lombard, Ellington, Ct.
Dec. 27	Daniel Shea	m	w	78	—	—	Apoplexy	Agawam	Agawam Cem.,	Farmer	Wilbraham	Michael Shea, Ireland	C'th'rine Donovan, Ireland
Dec. 27	Eliza (Brooks) Chapman Henry Chapman	f	m	69	5	24	Pneumonia	Agawam Westfield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Farmer	Ireland	Asabel Brooks, Ireland	Robert Burns, Ireland
Dec. 31	Eliza C. Gorman Edward Gorman	f	w	73	10	16	Heart Disease	Middletown, Ct.	Agawam Cem.	Housewife	Portland, Ct.	Robert Burns, Ireland	
							Pneumonia	Agawam Westfield street	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	At home	Ireland		

Treasurer's Report

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, in account with the Town of Agawam.

DR.

To balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1911,.....	\$6,866.13
To amount received from:—	
City of Chicopee, paupers,.....	23.00
Town of Wilbraham, paupers,.....	3.25
State Treasurer, paupers,.....	16.71
State Treasurer, for Superintendent of Schools,....	493.42
State Treasurer, for corporation tax,.....	686.02
State Treasurer, for national bank tax,.....	467.18
State Treasurer, for State and military aid,.....	396.00
State Treasurer, for compensation of Inspector of Animals,.....	25.32
State Treasurer, for income Massachusetts school fund,.....	907.10
State Treasurer, for street railway corporation tax,..	5,509.65
Springfield Street Railway Co., excise tax,.....	2,732.47
County Treasurer, dog fund,.....	479.00
Income Mary A. Phelon, library fund,.....	20.20
Dog fines,.....	18.00
Pool licenses,.....	6.00
Junk licenses,.....	20.00
Grove licenses,.....	20.00
Robert E. Cartier, licenses,.....	1.00
W. H. Porter, license,.....	1.00
D. D. Bessette, license,.....	.50
Auctioneer's license,.....	2.00
E. S. Gauthier, liquor license,.....	1,100.00
Young & Fitzgerald, liquor license,.....	1,600.00

C. D. Parker & Co., anticipation of tax loan,.....	\$5,000.00
Union Trust Co., anticipation of tax loan,.....	5,000.00
Geo. Leonard, police court fines,.....	202.09
E. S. Connor, fines,.....	4.00
Rent, Halladay Library,.....	135.56
Rent, Williams house,.....	20.00
Rent, Town Farm,.....	75.00
Rent, Town Halls,.....	79.00
Sale of tools and furniture, Town Farm,.....	71.60
Reimbursement for paupers,.....	52.40
Sale of Williams place,.....	1,000.00
Sewers	75.00
Use of steam roller,.....	150.00
Sale of rock,.....	29.75
Sale of spraying outfit,.....	15.00
Spraying trees,.....	30.70
Water connections,.....	112.48
Metered water,.....	1,523.07
Interest on deposits,.....	118.90
Judson W. Hastings, Collector 1909,.....	1,746.62
Judson W. Hastings, Collector 1910,.....	4,683.69
Judson W. Hastings, Collector 1911,.....	28,145.64
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	\$69,664.45

CR.

By paying:—

W. H. Granger, for Sinking Fund,.....	\$1,000.00
State Treasurer, corporation tax,.....	1.31
State Treasurer, 25 per cent of liquor licenses,.....	675.00
Director, Bureau of Statistics, fees,.....	6.00
County tax,.....	2,060.51
State tax,.....	3,025.00
Anticipation of taxes loan,.....	10,000.00
Repairs on State highway,.....	155.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, loan,.....	4,000.00

Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan,	\$1,000.00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan,	1,000.00
Schools,	12,676.07
Income from Massachusetts school fund,	1,100.00
Paupers,	2,428.37
Town Office,	1,333.02
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector,	600.00
Highways and bridges,	13,839.57
Police,	948.01
Interest,	1,994.46
Street lights,	2,605.56
Library,	738.34
Soldiers' relief, State and military aid,	484.00
Care and repair of Town buildings,	378.19
Board of Health,	77.75
Forestry department,	1,583.42
Fire department,	194.17
Assessors' department,	319.25
Surety bond,	60.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Water department,	1,363.23
Contingencies,	460.58
Balance in Treasury, January 31, 1912.	3,457.64
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	\$69,664.45

We have examined the above report and find it correct with the proper vouchers.

ERNEST A. TREVALLION,
FREMONT H. KING,

Auditors.

February 10, 1912.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF 1911.

Pauper department,.....	\$233.59
Street lights,.....	594.44
Police,.....	258.08
Sewers,.....	1,000.00
Schools,.....	93.32
Library,.....	502.93
Water Committee,.....	200.00
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	\$2,882.36

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1911.

Horses.....	586
Cows.....	1,198
Sheep.....	14
Neat cattle.....	346
Swine.....	710
Fowls.....	2,645
Houses.....	747
Acres of land.....	14,272

VALUATION.

Real estate.....	\$1,733,005.00
Personal estate.....	354,467.00
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	\$2,087,472.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:—

State tax.....	\$3,025.00
State highway tax.....	155.00
County tax.....	2,060.51
Schools, Superintendent and supplies. . .	12,000.00
Care of poor.....	2,000.00
Town officers.....	1,100.00
Salary of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector,.....	600.00
Police.....	1,000.00
State and military aid.....	200.00
Memorial Day.....	100.00
Board of Health.....	100.00

Assessors' department.....	\$400.00	
Forestry department.....	1,500.00	
Fire protection.....	200.00	
Highways and bridges.....	3,600.00	
Sinking fund.....	400.00	
Libraries.....	200.00	
Street lights.....	3,200.00	
Steam roller.....	500.00	
Water Committee.....	200.00	
Care and repair of Town buildings.....	300.00	
Interest.....	1,000.00	
Surety bonds.....	100.00	
Repairs on ventilating system, Feeding Hills.....	200.00	
Sewers.....	1,000.00	
Contingencies.....	600.00	
Overlay.....	225.28	
	<hr/>	\$35,965.79
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of \$16.30 per thousand.....	\$34,025.79	
Tax on 970 polls at \$2.00.....	1,940.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,965.79
To Judson W. Hastings was com- mitted for collection the sum of...	\$35,965.79	
Additional assessments.....	15.41	
Interest collected.....	51.54	
	<hr/>	\$36,032.74
Upon which he has been credited as follows:—		
Cash paid in Treasury.....		28,145.64
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Balance due.....		\$7,887.10

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

1909.

Charles Randall.....	\$2.00
A. E. Worthington.....	2.00
Toni Cella.....	2.00
Nunciato Buonoconti.....	1.72
Louis Rose.....	2.00
David Vanosse.....	2.00
David Vanosse, Jr.....	2.00
Thomas Quirk.....	1.56
Philip J. Ryan.....	2.00
John Dalio.....	2.00

 \$21.28

1910.

Raymond G. Bassette.....	\$2.00
John R. Bodurtha.....	2.00
James E. Brady.....	2.00
John L. Burke.....	2.00
Mathew Burns.....	2.00
Myron Bush.....	2.00
Clinton Edgar.....	2.00
John Fenton.....	2.00
Michael Kelly.....	2.00
Homer W. Lee.....	2.00
Willie McKee.....	2.00
Henry J. Mellin.....	2.00
Henry Mellor.....	2.00
Calvin L. Moulton.....	2.00
Rollin C. Pomeroy.....	2.00
Charles Randall.....	2.00
H. M. Richardson.....	2.00
Charles B. Richardson.....	2.00
Leon Spaight.....	2.00

Lewis Williams	\$2.00
Marshall Windoloski	2.00
Edward Wood	2.00
A. E. Worthington	2.00
Anthony Bartas	2.00
Hubert W. Blackburn	2.00
Charles H. Chamberlain	2.00
John Deloske	2.00
Ralph Fish	2.00
Frank Gaffney	2.00
Pasquale Giordano	2.00
Edward Gowers	2.00
Louis Hart	2.00
James E. Hastings	2.00
Merton G. Kingsley	2.00
Arthur W. Martel	2.00
Benjamin May	2.00
Edna L. Moore16
Pietro Barale	2.00
Bernard A. Radding	2.00
Ella G. Reed	3.84
Delphey Roberts	3.20
Philip J. Ryan	2.00
James Sands	2.00
Geo. Snyder	2.00
William Tucker	2.00
William W. Wells	2.00
Oscar Wilder	2.00
Western Union	12.00
James M. Bean	2.64
Constantino Serventi	2.00
Wilfred Gosselin	2.00
John J. Healy	2.00
George Lebonte	2.00
Franklin Leach	2.00
Evariste Letellier	2.00

Edward Menard, Jr.....	\$2.00
Romio Normandin....	2.00
John O'Brien.....	2.00
Adam Poposki.....	4.24
Geo. W. Rose.....	2.00
Jerry Stone.....	2.00
Alphonse Stone.....	2.00
David Vanosse.....	2.00
David Vanosse, Jr.....	2.00
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	\$142.08

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
ALMON JONES,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,

Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

DR.

To amount due Jan. 31, 1911, on taxes of 1909,	\$1,605.71	
To interest collected	162.19	
	<hr/>	\$1,767.90

CR.

By amount paid into Treasury	\$1,746.62	
By abatements	21.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,767.90

DR.

To amount due Jan. 31, 1911, on taxes of 1910,	\$5,826.86	
To interest collected	211.53	
	<hr/>	\$6,038.39

CR.

By amount paid into Treasury	\$4,683.69	
By abatements	142.08	
	<hr/>	\$4,825.77
Amount due on taxes of 1910		\$1,212.62

DR.

To amount of taxes committed September 1, 1911.....	\$35,965.79	
Additional assessments.....	15.41	
Interest collected.....	51.54	
	<hr/>	\$36,032.74

CR.

By amount paid into Treasury.....	\$28,145.64	
Balance due.....	7,887.10	
	<hr/>	\$36,032.74

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

Your Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor present to you their annual report.

As was foreseen last year the total expenses have been increased in the Pauper Department. We have at present some forty persons who are receiving aid. Where whole families are aided it has been necessary to furnish tenements as well as other aid. We have tried to keep within the appropriation but the total expense has been large. Unless there is some change for the better a larger sum will be needed in the future.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

We have found in the case of the special appropriation (made at the annual meeting last year in the Agawam District) that the amount specified has been largely overrun. There is at present a considerable sum due Springfield for the resurfacing of South End Bridge. We have still a number of small bridges that will soon have to be renewed and it is probable that the macadam on Main Street, Agawam, will need more or less repairs. We should recommend that more of the roads be laid out and highway bounds set.

As there is liable to be petitions for special work on certain streets which, if granted, will cost some considerable expense we would like you to consider the matter carefully before committing the Town to this way of doing.

Report of Overseers of Poor

PAYMENTS.

City of Springfield, aid and board.	\$300.94
Town of West Springfield, aid.	123.77
Westfield State Sanatorium, board.	208.57
Mrs. M. Connor, rent.	110.00
C. W. Hegeman, supplies.	144.11
Cash aid.	242.00
Kate McIntire, board.	120.00
Tellis Dubour, board.	98.00
Sisters of Providence, board.	210.00
C. Crowley, rent.	198.00
M. McCarthy, supplies.	41.00
W. J. O'Connor, coal.	79.00
D. D. Bessette, supplies.	94.35
Jos. Borgatti, supplies.	11.50
E. A. Kellogg, supplies.	9.99
John Pajer, supplies.	32.43
City of Chicopee, care.	45.00
Springfield Hospital.	28.00
Mercy Hospital.	39.00
W. F. Cook, supplies.	7.50
W. L. Thompson, milk.	77.78
W. G. Frink, milk.	16.48
W. H. Gibbs, milk.	9.93
V. M. Frost, ambulance.	5.00
N. L. Byron, burial.	15.00
W. C. Campbell, care of tramps.	1.50
Dr. P. W. McLaughlin, services.	4.50
Dr. J. W. Hastings, services.	30.00

C. E. Smith, supplies.....	\$8.95	
Advertising.....	1.50	
Hobbs & Warren, blank forms.....	1.39	
Town of Agawam, taxes.....	36.68	
Daniel J. Collins, services as Overseer of the Poor.....	60.00	
D. J. Collins, traveling expenses.....	12.50	
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Total.....		\$2,428.37

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,000.00	
Received from other Towns and State..	42.96	
Reimbursed by individuals.....	52.40	
Received from sale of personal property Town Farm.....	71.60	
Received from rent Town Farm.....	75.00	
Received from sale of Williams place...	400.00	
Received from rent of Williams place...	20.00	
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		\$2,661.96
Unexpended balance.....		\$233.59

ALBERT H. BROWN,
DANIEL J. COLLINS,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Selectmen

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

PAYMENTS.

Pay rolls	\$8,035.94
N. G. King, lumber	62.69
R. M. Taylor, lumber	19.54
C. A. Bartholomew, lumber	32.95
Wm. Cook, plank	22.50
Ralph Perry, plank	2.60
D. L. White, lumber	17.03
Geo. D. Cooley, sand	7.50
H. W. Austin, sand	1.20
H. A. Campbell, gravel	31.50
H. F. Flower, gravel	86.60
Geo. F. King, gravel	4.90
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	1,000.00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., freight	55.50
Boston & Albany Railroad Co., demur- rage	12.00
F. W. Burdick, road drags	51.30
W. R. Winn, oil and gasoline	12.64
Geo. Methe, cement	19.98
C. E. Terry, cement50
Springfield Foundry Co., castings	40.00
Springfield Brick Co., brick	28.25
M. A. Maynard, tile	374.77
E. S. Decker, tile	183.44
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., tile	35.10
Conn. Trap Rock Co., rock	75.40
J. S. Lane & Son, rock	1,165.05

City of Springfield, rock.....	\$184.16
Durkee, White & Towne, surveying....	34.68
C. D. Farnsworth, coal.....	65.92
Oliver & Howland Co., supplies.....	3.54
Union Coal & Wood Co., fuel.....	.70
John Pajer, supplies.....	.30
G. A. Clark, stone.....	1.50
Ida Sikes, stone.....	3.00
H. Foot & Co., supplies.....	5.26
Geo. A. Graves & Son, supplies.....	3.00
E. A. Kellogg, supplies.....	12.15
W. B. Rice, wheelbarrow.....	2.00
Bacon & Donovan, plow point.....	.40
W. N. Flynt Granite Co., stone.....	16.00
J. W. Moore, surveying and setting stone	45.00
C. H. Wood, labor.....	3.50
John Buckley, cleaning manholes.....	45.00
Joseph Duclos, repairing tools.....	1.50
J. L. Flemming, repairing tools.....	1.70
A. S. Bailey, repairing tools.....	13.75
Geo. L. Pratt, repairing tools.....	3.05
Jos. P. Mercier, repairing watering cart	100.48
Town of West Springfield, repair Mit-	
tineague Bridge.....	114.50
Cordner & Montague, rebuilding Whit-	
man Bridge.....	1,209.60
E. N. & R. E. Spaulding, building	
culvert.....	590.00

\$13,839.57

EXPENDED ON

Shoemaker Lane and South Street.....	\$744.38
Meadow Street.....	2,978.58
Suffield Street.....	722.29

Springfield Street near Agawam Bridge.	\$1,847.73
Steam roller.....	1,000.00
Whitman Bridge.....	1,209.60
General repairs.....	5,336.99
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	\$13,839.57

MONEY AVAILABLE.

Unexpended balance Jan. 31, 1911.....	\$605.89
Appropriation, Meadow Street.....	1,200.00
Appropriation, Shoemaker Lane and South Street.....	800.00
Suffield Street.....	600.00
Steam roller.....	500.00
General repairs.....	1,000.00
Springfield Street Railway Co., excise tax.....	2,732.47
Springfield Street Railway Co., corpora- tion tax.....	5,509.65
Received for use of steam roller.....	150.00
Received from sale of rock.....	29.75
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	\$13,127.76

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

PAYMENTS.

Care of Trees:—

S. B. Church, spraying machine.....	\$955.85
Pay rolls.....	347.25
E. M. Hitchcock, labor.....	58.79
E. A. Kellogg, labor.....	2.50
Jas. F. Cleary, trees.....	4.50
J. W. Adams, trees.....	15.50

H. C. Puffer Co., arsenate of lead	\$150.00
M. C. Hitchcock, supplies	7.00
Hisgen Bros., gasoline	7.48
C. W. Atwood, printing	3.25

\$1,552.12

Forest Fires:—

H. L. Tower, labor	\$4.35
F. J. Pomeroy, labor	4.00
Bert Connor, labor	5.20
H. F. Flower, labor	9.50
C. H. Wyman, labor	8.25

31.30

\$1,583.42

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Received from sale of hand pump	15.00
Received for spraying trees on private land	10.50
Received from State Highway Com- mission	15.00
Reimbursed for forest fire	5.20

\$1,545.70

STREET LIGHTS.

J. P. H. de Windt, Contractor	\$2,509.67
United Electric Light Co.	95.89

\$2,605.56

Appropriation	\$3,200.00
Unexpended balance	\$594.44

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. F. Wilson, rent	\$60.00	
J. F. Barry, wood	3.50	
J. P. H. de Windt, light	13.00	
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	1.75	
J. A. Roy, supplies	1.42	
Revere Rubber Co., supplies	114.50	
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		\$194.17
Appropriation		\$200.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PAYMENTS.

E. S. Connor	\$604.00	
W. F. Sullivan	289.68	
A. H. Rowley	19.25	
Fred Larro	5.00	
C. H. Wyman	5.00	
Alfred E. Rose	4.00	
Geo. B. Miller	2.08	
Walter E. Allen	12.00	
Joshua Desforges, team	3.00	
Joshua Desforges, Jr., dragging river	4.00	
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		\$948.01

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Fines	206.09	
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		\$1,206.09
Unexpended balance		\$258.08

CARE AND REPAIR OF TOWN HALLS.

PAYMENTS.

A. Brissette, labor	\$7.00
John McCleary & Son, slating	188.94
J. P. H. de Windt, lights	99.50
C. W. Smith, repairs	14.35
United Electric Light Co., repairs	1.35
Springfield Gas Light Co.	3.56
Agawam Water department	7.00
C. W. Hastings, supplies	3.38
W. C. Campbell, janitor	27.00
W. C. Campbell, repairs	3.75
C. H. Wood, janitor	16.00
C. H. Wood, repairs	6.36

 \$378.19

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Received for rent	79.00

 \$379.00

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Emma C. Brown	\$60.00
William W. Hitchcock	48.00
Emeline E. Hitchcock	36.00
George F. Naughton	48.00
Ira F. Humason	48.00
Alfred Woodworth	72.00
Rollin C. Pomeroy	72.00
Augustus G. Demond	16.00

David Woodworth.....	\$60.00	
Hanora Woodworth.....	24.00	
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Appropriation.....		\$484.00
		\$200.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

A. P. Loomis.....	\$50.00	
C. A. Barden.....	50.00	
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Appropriation.....		\$100.00
		\$100.00

SURETY BOND.

American Surety Co. of New York.....	\$60.00
Appropriation.....	\$100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Emerson Laboratory.....	\$10.00	
E. H. Guild.....	4.00	
C. E. Smith, formaldehyde.....	1.00	
Formaldehyde Co., supplies.....	12.00	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, services.....	2.00	
D. J. Collins, express and supplies.....	1.50	
D. J. Collins, services.....	34.50	
J. H. Reed, services.....	12.75	
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Appropriation.....		\$77.75
		\$100.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Johnson's Bookstore, books.....	\$17.25
A. H. Bartlett, tax bills.....	5.55

Wakefield Daily Item, blanks.....	\$0.45	
Louise M. Taylor, copying valuation book.....	15.00	
F. L. Johnson, searching records.....	12.00	
Almon Jones, services.....	90.25	
R. M. Taylor, services.....	105.75	
H. P. Worden, services.....	73.00	
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		\$319.25
Appropriation.....		\$400.00

TOWN OFFICE.

Loring & Axtell Co., printing check lists.	\$18.25
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., town reports.....	196.06
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing ballots.....	15.75
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing tally sheets.....	18.50
Daily News Publishing Co., printing...	13.45
A. H. Bartlett, printing.....	3.45
Hobbs & Warren, blanks.....	.84
J. H. Gifford, tags and badges.....	12.75
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., stamp.....	1.10
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies.....	1.65
C. T. Bagnall, blanks.....	1.57
W. J. Eldred, binding.....	15.00
C. W. Hastings, supplies.....	46.15
Geo. G. Ware, repairing typewriter....	7.95
Raymond Finnigan, typewriting.....	2.70
New England Audit Co., auditing....	130.00
F. H. King, Auditor.....	4.00
E. A. Trevallion, Auditor.....	4.00
W. H. Granger, Sinking Fund Com- missioner.....	12.00

H. E. Bodurtha, Moderator.....	\$5.00	
Registrars of Voters.....	108.00	
Election Officers.....	190.00	
D. J. Collins, express, telephone, etc....	10.00	
D. J. Collins, services as Selectman.....	231.00	
A. H. Brown, services as Selectman....	198.35	
J. H. Reed, services as Selectman.....	85.50	
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		\$1,333.02
Appropriation.....		\$1,100.00

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR.

Judson W. Hastings.....	\$600.00
Appropriation.....	\$600.00

CONTINGENCIES.

PAYMENTS.

Edwin Leonard, inspecting animals....	\$52.20
E. U. Leonard, sealer of weights and measures.....	30.60
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.....	11.90
Geo. A. Graves & Sons, lock.....	1.50
Hobbs & Warren, liquor license blanks...	4.50
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing.....	3.07
Daily News Publishing Co., printing By-laws.....	57.40
C. L. Goodhue, water.....	50.00
E. A. Kellogg, water.....	50.00
Scott Adams, legal services.....	99.15
Returns of deaths.....	12.25
Returns of births.....	10.00

J. W. Hastings, justice fees, postage, express.	\$11.11	
J. W. Hastings, recording, indexing, and returning to Secretary of State vital statistics.	66.95	
	<hr/>	\$460.58
Appropriation.		\$600.00

INTEREST.

PAYMENTS.

Spencer Savings Bank.	\$200.00	
Leicester Savings Bank.	400.00	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank. . . .	200.00	
W. H. Granger, Sinking Fund Com- missioner.	200.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., anticipation of taxes loan.	53.55	
Union Trust Co., anticipation of taxes loan.	38.41	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan.	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,434.46
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan.	\$400.00	
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan.	160.00	
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		\$1,994.46

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.	\$1,000.00	
Interest on taxes.	425.26	
Interest on deposits.	118.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,544.16

PAYMENTS ON LIABILITIES.

Springfield Institution for Savings.	\$4,000.00	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, school-house loan	1,000.00	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00

MEANS OF PAYMENTS ON LIABILITIES.

Income from liquor licenses	\$2,025.00	
From cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1911. . .	3,975.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00

SINKING FUND.

W. H. Granger, Treasurer		\$1,000.00
Appropriation	\$400.00	
Money received from sale of Williams place	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Five notes payable at National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, June 1, 1914, 4 per cent.	\$25,000.00	
One note to Springfield Institution for Savings, payable July 8, 1912, $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. .	3,000.00	
One note payable to Jose. Parker & Co., Boston, January 1, 1913 (schoolhouse loan)	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,000.00

Nine notes held by the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, due \$1,000 annually, January 1, 1912-21 (water loan).....	\$9,000.00
Four notes held by the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, payable \$1,000 annually, January 1, 1922-25 (water loan).....	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$13,000.00
Total debt, including water debt....	<hr/> \$42,000.00

ASSETS, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

Cash in Treasury.....	\$3,457.64
Due from Judson W. Hastings, Collector, 1910.....	1,212.62
Due from Judson W. Hastings, Collector, 1911.....	7,887.10
State Treasurer, State and military aid.	394.00
Amount in Sinking Fund.....	22,404.64
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	\$35,356.00
Excess of assets over liabilities, not including water debt.....	\$6,356.00
Excess of liabilities over assets, including water debt.....	\$6,644.00

ALBERT H. BROWN,
DANIEL J. COLLINS,

Selectmen of Agawam.

REPORT OF

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Amount on deposit in:—

Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank.....	\$160.64
Springfield Institution for Savings.....	973.16
Westfield Savings Bank.....	1,485.59
Suffield Savings Bank.....	351.94
Palmer Savings Bank.....	1,414.30
Monson Savings Bank.....	1,428.11
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke.....	1,295.29
People's Savings Bank, Holyoke.....	1,295.29
Dime Savings Bank, Hartford, Ct.....	1,306.42
Ludlow Savings Bank.....	1,243.30
Hampden Savings Bank.....	1,014.75
Amherst Savings Bank.....	1,206.98
Ware Savings Bank.....	1,171.62
Chicopee Falls Savings Bank.....	1,115.08
Easthampton Savings Bank.....	442.17
Note, Town of Agawam.....	5,000.00
Loan on real estate.....	500.00
Cash.....	1,000.00

\$22,404.64

W. H. GRANGER,

Treasurer.

Trust Funds

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, *Treasurer.*

THE WHITING STREET FUND.

Dr.

To amount in Treasury, February 1, 1911..	\$371.75	
To income from fund.....	297.10	
		<hr/> \$668.85

Cr.

By aid to six families.....	\$119.00	
By balance in Treasury, February 1, 1912....	549.85	
		<hr/> \$668.85

THE DESIRE A. PYNE FUND.

Dr.

To amount of legacy.....	\$2,000.00	
To balance in Treasury, February 1, 1911....	165.14	
To income from fund.....	80.80	
		<hr/> \$2,245.94

Cr.

By aid rendered.....	\$23.00	
By unexpended income, February 1, 1912....	222.94	
By amount of legacy.....	2,000.00	
		<hr/> \$2,245.94

OLD CEMETERY, FEEDING HILLS, FUND.

Dr.

To amount of fund.....	\$300.00	
To income.....	12.12	
	<hr/>	\$312.12

Cr.

By payment to Edwin Leonard.....	12.12	
By amount of fund.....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$312.12

THE MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

To amount of legacy.....	\$4,017.21	
To unexpended income, February 1, 1911....	640.91	
To income from fund.....	194.80	
	<hr/>	\$4,852.92

Cr.

By amount paid for transportation, supplies, and expenses.....	\$217.26	
By unexpended balance, February 1, 1912..	618.45	
By amount of legacy.....	4,017.21	
	<hr/>	\$4,852.92

THE MARY A. PHELON LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.

To amount of fund.....	\$500.00	
To income.....	20.20	
	<hr/>	\$520.20

Cr.

By payment into Town Treasury.....	\$20.20	
By amount of fund.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$520.20

REPORT OF THE Board of Water Commissioners

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Received from water rents.....	\$1,523.07
Received from connections, etc.....	112.48
Appropriation for payment of note.....	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$2,635.55

EXPENDITURES.

Durkee, White & Towne, profile of pipe line..	\$10.45
Town of West Springfield, water rent.....	561.10
Town of West Springfield, supplies.....	11.70
City of Springfield, repairs on tapping machine	2.48
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., supplies.....	52.11
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies.....	29.69
National Meter Co., meters and repairs.....	158.00
Geo. A. Graves & Sons, supplies.....	1.50
Stanislaus Albeghini, pipe.....	4.80
Pay rolls, labor.....	206.40
H. E. Bodurtha. reading meters and clerical work.....	25.00
Interest account.....	560.00
Note of construction.....	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$2,623.23
Balance.....	\$12.32

SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE.

Expenses of Committee.....	\$17.27	
G. E. Montague, driving wells and supplies	68.73	
R. E. Spaulding, engineering.....	214.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00
Appropriation.....		\$300.00

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
DENNIS M. CROWLEY,
EDWARD A. KELLOGG,

Commissioners.

Report of the Tree and Forest Warden

SPRAYING FOR ELM LEAF BEETLE.

For the first time our elm shade trees were sprayed as they should be and I think results fully justified the expense of our new power spraying machine. Our 800 elm trees were sprayed at a cost of fifty cents per tree and as an experiment about 200 of them were sprayed twice, which we found was a great improvement over one spraying. In 1910 the cost of spraying 600 trees was over one dollar per tree and the leaves being quite badly eaten, especially the last week or ten days, the work was of no particular value to the trees except in killing a few beetles after the damage was done.

I earnestly advise two sprayings, one about May 20 and again June 10, for which an appropriation of \$600.00 should be made.

OTHER INJURIOUS INSECTS.

MAPLE LEAF GIRDLER.

The Maple Leaf Girdler was quite active last May, causing quite a dropping of foliage of maple trees, but I do not apprehend any great damage from them another spring. If bad, arsenate of lead, 1 to 10, will kill them.

WHITE BIRCH SKELETONIZER.

This is a leaf-eating insect and usually appears once in a term of five or six years, doing no particular damage except a slight weakening of the tree and disfiguring its beauty as a

shade or ornamental tree. Remedy: spray with arsenate of lead, 1 to 10.

COTTONY MAPLE SCALE.

This scale, although being more or less active for several years, has not, until the season of 1911, proved dangerous to shade trees and then on account of the very dry season when propagating. A heavy rain seems to be very detrimental to the young scale.

The killing of this scale (like the San José scale) is a very different proposition from killing leaf-eating insects; for a few trees whale-oil soap, 1 to 15, put on thoroughly with a white-wash or paint brush will answer, but for a number of large trees use lime-sulphur solution, 1 to 8, or any of the prepared commercial oils, 1 to 12.

Spray, when trees are dormant, from four sides to cover every part thoroughly and if possible use 200 pounds pressure at the nozzle, certainly not less than 100 pounds.

I am hoping that the heavy rain of last fall and the extreme cold this winter will check this scale, thereby making it unnecessary to spray our maple trees.

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Although this moth has not been found in this town, yet it is surely coming and that very soon.

I would earnestly advise every landowner to watch his trees (especially fruit trees) closely and if any nests are found clip them off and burn them. The nests are very easily recognized and if destroyed it will check their ravages for several years. After that spraying will have to be resorted to.

CHESTNUT BARK DISEASE.

Although this fungous disease of chestnut trees is not very serious now, yet it is well to be prepared; it is known by the

leaves turning yellow in midsummer, usually first on some small branch.

The only known remedy at present is to cut off the affected limb and burn, or, if on the trunk, cut out the affected part and treat the wound with some of the many disinfecting compounds or cut the whole tree and burn.

TREE TRIMMING.

We have removed several large trees but have done no trimming except what was absolutely necessary.

I have a number of applications for the removal of large, dangerous trees which should be cut this season and also a lot of other necessary work which we had to leave undone last season. For this purpose I would recommend an appropriation of \$200.00.

TREE PLANTING.

We have planted 75 new trees, mostly where old trees were removed or had died.

There seems to be a strong sentiment in the town to have more tree planting done. This will of course require a larger appropriation.

EXPENDITURES TO JANUARY 1, 1912.

Spraying machine and equipment.....	\$955.85
Freight on spraying machine.....	11.14
Insurance on sprayer.....	6.00
Spraying, labor, and supplies.....	400.00
Other labor on trees.....	140.23
Trees purchased for planting.....	17.00
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	\$1,530.22

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State and private work.....	\$25.75	
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		\$1.504.47
Appropriation.....	\$1,500.00	
Sale of old pump.....	15.00	
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		\$1,515.00
Forest fires, no appropriation.....	\$53.20	

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK,

Tree and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of Agawam.

GENTLEMEN:—This is my fourth and last report, and in making it I thank you for all the help you have given me.

All coal weighed was found correct.

Articles in store or transit weighed.....	310
Calls made.....	128

	SEALED.	CONDEMNED.
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.....	2	1
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.....	11	1
All other scales.....	24	
Weights.....	65	
Dry measures.....	22	3
Liquid measures.....	6	1
Oil pumps.....	3	

Respectfully,

EDWIN U. LEONARD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

February 1, 1912.

Report of Library Trustees

EXPENSES.

H. R. Huntting Co., books.....	\$177.04
Johnson's Bookstore, books.....	144.39
Houghton Mifflin Co., books.....	17.50
G. & C. Merriam Co., books.....	18.00
King-Richardson Co., books.....	5.25
J. D. Plummer, books.....	30.00
Walter Rice, book.....	1.00
O. L. Allen, contractor, lights.....	15.88
M. J. Mecum, labor.....	11.68
E. A. Kellogg, water.....	9.00
J. F. Barry, wood.....	3.50
W. J. O'Connor, coal.....	33.75
F. P. Halladay, annuity.....	120.00
S. N. Smith, librarian.....	65.00
Ralph Perry, librarian.....	55.00
Julia Tower, librarian.....	20.00
W. C. Campbell, janitor.....	10.00
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	\$736.99

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$200.00
Receipts from rent.....	135.56
Receipts from dog fines.....	18.00
Income, Phelon fund.....	20.20
Income, dog fund.....	479.00
Unexpended balance, January 31, 1911.....	387.16
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	\$1,239.92
Unexpended balance.....	\$502.93

BOOKS.

Number at Agawam.....	2,950
Number at Feeding Hills.....	3,255
Number at Mittineague.....	577

BORROWERS.

Number at Agawam.....	201
Number at Feeding Hills.....	231
Number at Mittineague.....	73

CIRCULATION.

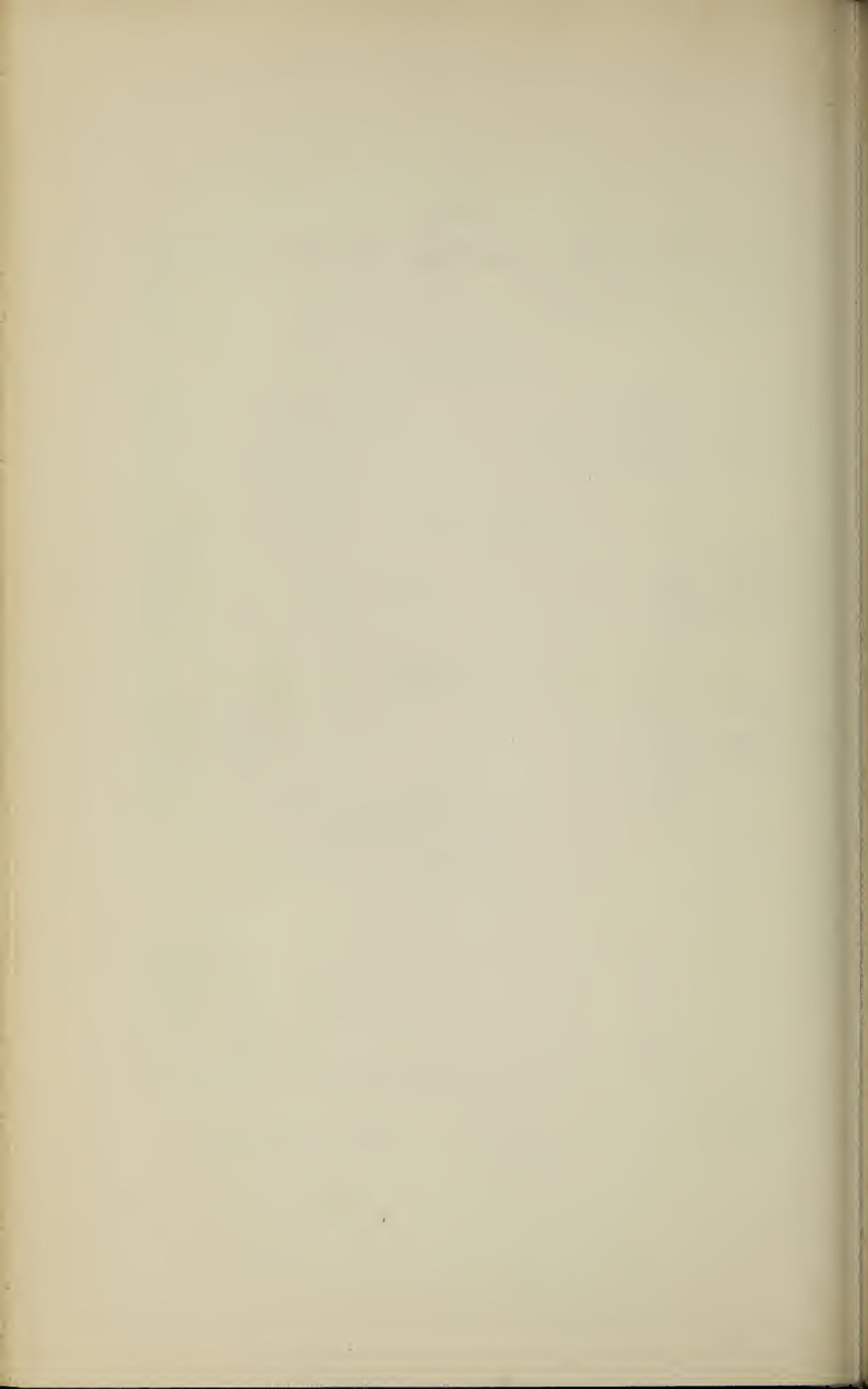
Agawam.....	4,030
Feeding Hills.....	920
Mittineague.....	536

LIBRARIANS.

Agawam.....	Ralph Perry
Feeding Hills.....	S. Newell Smith
Mittineague.....	Julia Tower

S. NEWELL SMITH,
RALPH PERRY,
HENRY L. TOWER,

Trustees.



SCHOOL REPORTS

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Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

FRED. A. WORTHINGTON, Chairman..Term expires 1913.

Post office address, Agawam, Mass.

CLARENCE H. GRANGER, Secretary....Term expires 1914.

Post office address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

J. ARSENE ROY, Purchasing Agent.....Term expires 1912.

Post office address, Mittineague, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER E. GUSHEE.

Post office address, Ludlow, Mass.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held at 7.30 p. m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1912-13

School year, 37 weeks.

Fall term, September 3 to December 20.....16 weeks.

Holidays, Thanksgiving and day following.

Winter term, January 6 to March 7..... 9 weeks.

Spring term, March 24 to June 13.....12 weeks

Holiday, May 30.

The Superintendent of Schools will be at the

Grammar School Building at Agawam Center, Mondays, from 10:30 a. m. to 12 m.

Grammar School Building at Feeding Hills, Mondays from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Grammar School Building at Mittineague, Tuesdays, from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

The crowded condition of our schools as reported last year has been intensified this year, particularly at Agawam Center and at Feeding Hills Center. Soon after the opening of the schools in the fall your Committee very reluctantly felt obliged to make a rule, the effect of which was that when there was not sufficient room, children that would not become seven years of age during the school year were refused admission, commencing with the youngest. This year the rule affected particularly the Primary School at Feeding Hills, and some parents very naturally were disappointed that their children five years of age were not permitted to attend school. Later, after some children had left school, there was made a place for all, but there are still more in the room than one teacher should have when the pupils are divided into three grades, and one of these grades in three divisions. There are also more pupils in the intermediate rooms at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center than can be taken care of to the best advantage.

Besides this some are being transported to Mittineague, but there is no room to spare in the intermediate and primary rooms at Mittineague, and we advise that more room be provided at once at Agawam Center and at Feeding Hills Center. In this way we can obtain the needed room, and at the same time have a better system of grading, which should give better results. Last year we suggested three different ways by which our overcrowded schools could be relieved, and the town appointed a committee of seven men, including the School Board, to consider the whole matter. This Committee met sev-

eral times during the year, and will report the result of this investigation, and present plans and estimates at the annual town meeting.

At the opening of the fall term a course in drawing that complies with the law was introduced into our schools. By uniting with the Town of Ludlow we have been able to secure the services of Miss Jessie C. Morse as supervisor of drawing, and feel sure that satisfactory work in drawing is now being done in our schools. Miss Morse gives two and one half days of her time each week to Agawam, and the same to Ludlow.

During the past year the amount appropriated for repairs to the heating plant at Feeding Hills has been expended with good results. The West Street building has been painted inside and various small repairs made to other buildings and equipment. There is urgent need of repairs to the Suffield Street School. The roof should be shingled or slated, and the ceiling plastered and tinted. This schoolroom is always hard to keep warm, but a tight ceiling and roof may help.

At a special town meeting the town went on record as favoring the payment of \$50.00 per year towards the tuition of such high school pupils as desired to attend a high school in Springfield, and accordingly your Committee have made arrangements with the Springfield School Board whereby they will take such pupils as are qualified, and charge the Town of Agawam at the rate of \$50.00 per school year for each pupil, providing the parents pay the balance promptly. At present we are sending eleven high school pupils to Springfield, and forty-three to West Springfield.

There is now another kind of school to which we are obliged by law to pay tuition of all who are qualified, and obtain the approval of the State Board of Education, the State reimbursing one half of the expense. This is the Vocational School, and there are now three pupils from Agawam who attend the Springfield Vocational School, and the net cost to this town will be at the rate of \$50.00 per year for each pupil.

We believe that we have an excellent force of teachers, who are doing good work under the efficient supervision of our Superintendent. We ask you to give careful attention to the accompanying report of the Superintendent.

We call your attention to the financial statement accompanying this report, where you will find in detail the expenses of the school department. By strict economy we have been able to keep within the appropriation.

For the coming year we are obliged to ask for a somewhat larger appropriation, as we expect to be obliged to open two more rooms in the fall, and there will be extra expense on account of tuition to be paid for children who go to the Vocational School, and in all probability a larger bill for high school tuition. Some more, too, should be laid out for repairs than was expended last year. We ask for a general appropriation of \$13,700 for all school purposes, based on the following estimates:—

Schools, superintendence, and supplies.....	\$9,850
High School tuition.....	2,600
Vocational School tuition.....	150
Transportation	600
Repairs.....	400
Medical inspection.....	100
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	\$13,700

FRED. A. WORTHINGTON,
CLARENCE H. GRANGER,
J. ARSENE ROY,

Committee.

Financial Statement of Schools

GENERAL EXPENSES.

W. E. Gushee, Superintendent.....	\$631.56
C. H. Granger, School Committee.....	50.00
J. A. Roy, School Committee.....	55.00
F. A. Worthington, School Committee.....	50.00
Monroe Hayward, Truant Officer.....	2.50
C. H. Wood, Truant Officer.....	1.00
W. E. Gushee, expenses and supplies.....	10.67
C. H. Granger, expenses and supplies.....	2.10
F. A. Worthington, expenses and supplies..	1.40
Charles R. Fitzgerald, taking school census..	5.00
C. H. Granger, taking school census.....	5.00
Melville Duclos, taking school census.....	5.00
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	\$819.23

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Caroline W. Chaffin, Supervisor of Music..	\$234.96
Jessie C. Morse, Supervisor of Drawing....	173.09
Bertha E. Appleton, teaching 35 weeks....	525.00
Emma L. Dee, teaching 37 weeks.....	449.40
Fannie E. Mason, teaching 37 weeks.....	444.00
Hyacinth E. Roy, teaching 37 weeks.....	379.50
Mary L. Powers, teaching 18 weeks.....	189.00
Linda M. Shipman, teaching 19 weeks.....	190.00
Ruby Munsing, teaching 1 4-5 weeks.....	21.60
Dora M. Turner, teaching 37 weeks.....	444.00
Jennie M. Lucas, teaching 37 weeks.....	444.00
Katherine A. Coughlin, teaching 37 weeks..	444.00

Mae Ferris, teaching 37 weeks.....	432.50	
Anna M. Sullivan, teaching 37 weeks.....	444.00	
Katherine G. Danahy, teaching 37 weeks....	555.00	
Annie W. Richards, teaching 37 weeks.....	555.00	
Katherine J. Keenan, teaching 37 weeks....	407.00	
Faolin M. Peirce, teaching 37 weeks.....	416.50	
Nina M. Kingsley, teaching 18 weeks.....	198.00	
Theresa L. Custer, teaching 19 weeks.....	190.00	
		<hr/> \$7,136.55

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Silver, Burdett & Co.....	\$41.70	
Edward E. Baab & Co.,.....	140.61	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat.....	6.00	
Ginn & Co.....	41.80	
G. & C. Merriam Co.....	36.00	
Milton Bradley Co.....	143.73	
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	26.41	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	11.42	
Frederick Brown.....	4.50	
A. C. Barnes & Co.....	17.90	
Rand, McNally & Co.....	40.00	
A. H. Bartlett.....	61.10	
American Book Co.....	6.76	
Springfield News Co.....	37.15	
E. W. A. Rowles.....	2.20	
Gaylard Bros.....	75	
Forbes & Wallace.....	4.00	
		<hr/> \$622.03

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of West Springfield.....	\$2,218.75	
City of Springfield.....	155.00	
		<hr/> \$2,373.75

TRANSPORTATION.

Springfield Street Railway Co., car tickets..	\$42.00
M. L. Ahl, transporting children.....	80.80
Fred Dudley, transporting children.....	32.25
D. E. Bailey, transporting children.....	72.00
M. L. Ahl, repairs on school wagon.....	12.55
Wm. E. Schmautz, transporting children...	63.50
Harry W. Noble, transporting children....	61.25
Judson Wescott, transporting children.....	61.25
James Cleary, transporting children.....	61.25
Byron C. Bailey, transporting children.....	51.50
Daniel Sullivan, transporting children.....	36.25
H. V. Roberts, transporting children.....	34.00
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	\$608.60

JANITOR SERVICE.

W. C. Campbell, janitor.....	\$125.00
August Ackerman, janitor.....	21.00
John Van Slyck, cleaning.....	14.00
M. L. Wade, cleaning.....	1.25
Albert V. Rousseau, building fires.....	14.00
Bertha E. Appleton, care of room.....	17.50
Emma L. Dee, care of room.....	18.50
Fannie E. Mason, care of room.....	18.50
Hyacinth E. Roy, care of room.....	18.50
Mary L. Powers, care of room.....	9.00
Linda M. Shipman, care of room.....	9.50
H. Letellier, janitor.....	306.50
C. H. Wood, janitor.....	185.00
C. H. Wood, cleaning.....	18.00
Nina M. Kingsley, care of room.....	9.00
Theresa L. Custer, care of room.....	9.50
T. A. Kingsley, building fires.....	3.65
Everett Edwards, building fires.....	4.20
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	\$802.60

FUEL.

W. H. Porter & Son, coal.....	\$640.95
S. S. Bodurtha, wood.....	14.25
F. J. Pomeroy & Son, wood.....	6.50
W. J. O'Connor & Co., coal.....	110.45
Nelson King, wood.....	11.50
W. C. Campbell, wood.....	13.00
John Moran, labor.....	2.00
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	\$798.65

MAINTENANCE.

H. W. Carter Paper Co., supplies.....	\$10.50
J. A. Roy, repairs.....	3.15
C. W. Smith, repairs.....	9.80
C. Z. Bailey, repairs.....	4.80
John Griffin, labor.....	1.75
W. C. Campbell, repairs.....	16.25
C. W. Hastings, supplies.....	9.05
F. A. Worthington, repairs.....	2.00
B. F. Whelden, repairs.....	37.95
Formacom Co., supplies.....	7.50
O. C. Alderman, supplies.....	3.10
George Tucker, repairs.....	1.25
F. L. Hewes, supplies.....	4.50
F. E. Treuchet, repairs.....	2.18
R. W. Jacques, repairs.....	47.54
Peter Menard, labor.....	1.75
S. D. Viets, supplies.....	2.42
C. H. Wood, painting and repairs.....	74.61
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	11.50
Smith & Murray, supplies.....	4.97
T. M. Walker & Co., supplies.....	8.52
Everett Edwards, repairs.....	1.80

B. F. Whelden, repairs on Feeding Hills furnace.....	162.50	
C. H. Wood, labor on Feeding Hills furnace	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$466.89

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS.

Smith & Murray, curtains.....	\$3.60	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, furniture.....	6.75	
Springfield Sanitary Drinking Fountain Co.	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.35

OTHER EXPENSES.

J. A. Roy, freight and express.....	\$11.52	
W. E. Gushee, express.....	.70	
Geo. Cooley, cartage.....	3.00	
F. A. Worthington, express and cartage....	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$17.42

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

J. W. Hastings, M.D., medical inspector....	\$100.00
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ACCOUNT WITH "INCOME FROM MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND."

Unexpended balance February 7, 1911.....	\$286.22	
Received in January, 1912.....	907.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,193.32
Appropriated for teachers' salaries.....	\$1,100.00	
Unexpended balance January 29, 1912.....	93.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,193.32

SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

General expenses.....	\$819.23
Teachers' salaries.....	7,136.55
Text-books and supplies.....	622.03
High School tuition.....	2,373.75
Transportation.....	608.60
Janitor service.....	802.60
Fuel.....	798.65
Maintenance.....	466.89
Furniture and furnishings.....	30.35
Other expenses.....	17.42
Medical inspection.....	100.00
	<hr/> \$13,776.07

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

General appropriation.....	\$12,000.00
Appropriation for repairs to Feeding Hills furnace	200.00
Received from State on account of Super- intendent of Schools.....	493.42
Used from income from Massachusetts School Fund.....	1,100.00
	<hr/> \$13,793.42
Unexpended balance.....	<hr/> \$17.35

Superintendent's Report

School Committee of Agawam.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending February, 1912.

In consideration of the somewhat lengthy report given last year, a report covering quite carefully the growth and development of our school system; and also in consideration of the fact that little out of the usual round of work has transpired during the year just closed, this report need not be at all extended.

DRAWING.

Perhaps the most important event of the year was the employment of a supervisor of drawing. Miss Jessie C. Morse, a graduate of the Boston Normal Art School and a supervisor of several years' experience, was engaged to have charge of this department, beginning her work in September.

Two periods a week are given to this subject in all the schools of the town, the Supervisor teaching one of these periods, the other being conducted by the room teacher.

For further information concerning the work in this department I would respectfully call your attention to the report of the Supervisor.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Since the privilege of attendance at the Springfield high schools, with part payment of tuition by the town, has been granted quite a number have taken advantage of the opportunity to attend there.

Three of our pupils took examinations this month for admis-

sion to the Springfield Technical High. All passed the examination without condition, which speaks well for our schools, especially so in consideration of the fact that they had not completed our ninth grade work.

TEACHERS.

I am pleased to report but two changes in our teaching force during the year.

Mary L. Powers resigned her position in the South School. She was succeeded by Linda M. Shipman, a recent graduate of the Westfield Normal School.

Nina M. Kingsley refused to accept reappointment as teacher of the West Street School, Feeding Hills, and Theresa L. Custer, also a recent graduate of the Westfield Normal School, was elected to take her place.

ENROLLMENT.

In my report submitted a year ago I called your attention to the increased enrollment during the past few years. For the year just closed there has been a larger increase in school population in the town, with the exception of 1909, than for many years, the increase being 31. This larger number was taken care of through the fact that more pupils have been attending the Parochial School than ever before. This fact made the total enrollment in the Mittineague schools considerably less than the preceding year; and in fact, the enrollment in the public schools of the whole town shows a slight falling off. It is to be noted, however, that at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center the public school enrollment has increased as on previous years. The schools at these two villages are full to overflowing. During the last year it has been necessary to transport pupils from Feeding Hills to Mittineague, and even to refuse admission to some of the children under seven years old who wished to enter the pri-

mary school. While at Agawam Center it has been necessary to send back to the South and Suffield Street Schools the fifth grade pupils, who have previously been accommodated at the Center School.

The following table shows the growth in enrollment during the last eight years in the schools of the town:—

Year.	Public Schools.	Parochial School.	Total.	Increase.
1904.....	406	35	441	
1905.....	413	45	458	17
1906.....	419	81	500	42
1907.....	425	91	516	16
1908.....	426	101	527	11
1909.....	467	97	564	37
1910.....	465	120	585	21
1911.....	533	78	611	26
1912.....	515	127	642	31

You will note that the increase has been constant and quite uniform, the average for this time being 25 each year. About half of this growth, an average of 12 each year, has been taken care of by the Parochial School at Mittineague.

From the foregoing it is apparent that increased accommodations are needed at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center. This need has reached the point where it is almost imperative.

If the school population continues to grow at the same rate as during the period considered above, a two-room addition on each of the buildings at Feeding Hills and the Center would take care of our pupils for about 12 years to come; that is, providing also that the Parochial School continues to provide for the same proportion of the growth that it has been doing.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The following table shows the diseases and number of cases

of each detected in the schools as reported by the Medical Inspector. A comparison is made with the three preceding years.

	1912	1911	1910	1909
Adenoids.....	11	14	12	15
Pediculosis (parasites in hair)	35	12	11	33
Enlarged tonsils.....	5	8	7	8
Impetigo	14	9	4	10
Tonsilitis	12	1	3	5
Scabies.....	5	2	3	2
Rhinitis.....	1	1	3	4
Defective nutrition.....	3	1	1	5
Eczema	7	4	1	6
Miscellaneous.....	8	5	8	9
Children excluded for contagious diseases.....	7	0	4	18

Number of visits made to schools as reported in teachers' registers	114
Number of examinations for labor and schooling certificates.....	14

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the many helpful suggestions given, and continued courtesies extended by the School Committee, also my appreciation of the valuable coöperation of teachers and supervisors, to the end that our schools may attain a higher standard of excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. GUSHEE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 9, 1912.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To W. E. Gushee, Superintendent of Schools.

SIR:—In compliance with your request I submit this report of the work in my department for the past year.

We are still striving for better tone quality and more artistic interpretation of songs and feel that we can see results along this line of work. This year we are beginning breathing exercises and simple vocal exercises in all the grades and hope that by continuing this work the children will learn to sing with a sweet, pure tone so that they will unconsciously use this tone at home or in church. We strive for five days to train the children to sing sweetly but some teachers say that the music period on Monday is given over to correcting the results of the loud singing which the children have done in Sunday School the day before. Children's voices are naturally high—young children should not sing lower than E flat but can sing as high as F sharp or G—and if mothers or superintendents would select songs within the children's compass they would sing them with a clear head tone. It is singing songs which are too low in compass and singing them with loud chest tones that is so injurious to children's voices.

The soft singing demanded is not necessarily that which, at times, musical interpretation requires, but that which is needed to prevent the voice from being forced into chest tones. It is obvious, therefore, that the softness required is that which is needed to produce the head voice and as long as the head voice is maintained, singing may be of any degree of power that is consistent therewith. It should be said of habitually very soft singing that, while in itself it is sweet and pretty, it is inexpressive of variety in emotional effects and does not necessarily cul-

tivate the head voice, so we are trying to lead the children to sing in proper range, rather softly and without forcing, but not so softly as to destroy spontaneity of expression. We must have the coöperation of parents and those who train children for public exercises if our tone work is to be successful. If the children are allowed to indulge in this so-called hearty singing at home or in Sunday School it is almost useless for the grade teacher to insist upon sweet singing. The teachers would be very glad to explain the work along this line if the parents were sufficiently interested in the child voice to visit the school.

The other work in music is practically the same as in past years. The third grades have just been given new music readers, so that now all grades are supplied with suitable books, which is a great help in the work.

Let me, in conclusion, thank the grade teachers for their interest and coöperation, without which nothing could be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE W. CHAFFIN.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools.

SIR:—It gives me pleasure to report to you on the half year's work in drawing which was begun in September, 1911, under my supervision.

Through the hearty coöperation of the teachers and pupils this work has made satisfactory progress toward good results.

The aim of the public school drawing is not to turn out artists. This is left for higher institutions where specific courses in drawing are given. The work through the grades gives each child a chance to learn something of each branch of drawing, so that he may find for what he is especially adapted.

The course includes model drawing, design, color, and construction.

Model drawing in the lower grades is for practice in shapes, leading up to theory of models in the upper grades. When the shapes of the models are known almost any object of similar shape can be drawn by first getting the general shape and adding the accessories.

Color work from nature in crayon color and water color, also scales of color, are given for recognition and matching of colors, mixing colors, color values and intensities, and combinations for color harmonies. Water color is one of the joys, yet a hard subject in drawing. It is one of the best subjects for teaching neat, orderly methods in work. This subject in the lower grades paves the way for good water color in the upper grades. In the upper grades light and shades are studied in objects, compositions and nature with pencil and water color. This is an outgrowth of the color values recognized throughout the lower grades.

The construction work, or cardboard manual training, is one of the essential and interesting subjects in the drawing course. Beginning with the lower grades, the simple tracing and cutting of shapes, learning their names and pasting the shapes into designs, means a great deal of hand work and judgment. To older persons this is very simple but to the young child it is a very big task, so each little problem means added knowledge and hand skill. From the simple tracing comes the measuring with rulers,—very simple and crude but year by year a little more accurate and harder problems to master. In the upper grades first a working drawing is made of the object, then the construction in cardboard and a little talk on how the article would be made in various metals or in wood.

Design is studied, beginning with the simplest units and becoming more complex. Design units are conventional and natural,—taken from nature forms. Design is closely connected with construction and color work, working with the idea that design should be worked upon with some end in view. For example, a design for a box should be made after due consideration of the use, size, and shape, and the applied decoration should be considered in the same way. In connection with the children's attempts at designs some of the best world designs, classed under the name of historic ornament, are studied so that they may recognize the best in design and be able to produce a copy of some of them.

Pose drawing from short poses is taken for the shape and proportion of the human figure in action.

Blackboard drawing is given in order that the children, by making large freehand drawings, may see their own mistakes and profit by every criticism.

Printing might come under the head of design, construction, or mechanical work as it is used in all of these subjects.

In every problem some new lesson is taught or practiced. No lesson is without value. The teachers insist that the children do their own work; thus each child depends on his own

hands for the work and every little practice adds skill for a future lesson.

I thank the School Committee, the Superintendent, teachers, and parents for their coöperation in this new work.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE C. MORSE.

AGAWAM, MASS., February, 1912.

Chapter 44 Revised Laws

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

SECTION 1 (as amended). Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. The superintendent of schools, or if there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent or committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence. The attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if he has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town in accordance with the provisions of the following section, or if he has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if he has already acquired such branches of learning, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and con-

viction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars: *provided, however*, that no physical or mental condition which is capable of correction, or which renders the child a fit subject for special instruction at public charge in institutions other than the public day schools, shall avail as a defence under the provisions of this section unless it shall be made to appear that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction of the condition, or the suitable instruction of the child. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Chapter 46 Revised Laws

DUTIES OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

SECTION 13. Truant officers shall inquire into all cases arising under the provisions of sections one and six of chapter forty-four and sections three, four and five of this chapter, and may make complaints and serve legal processes issued under the provisions of this chapter. They shall have the oversight of children placed on probation under the provisions of section seven. A truant officer may apprehend and take to school, without a warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof.

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1911

SCHOOLS	Grades	Total enrollment		Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	No. of pupils between 7 and 14		No. of pupils between 15 and 18		No. of pupils over 18		Number of days lost	Number of tardinesses	Number of dismissals	Number of visits by citizens	Number of visits by Supt.	Visits by Music Super.	Visits by Medical Insp.
		Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls							
Center Grammar	VII-IX	14	23	32.88	30.36	92.07	10	13	12	19	2	4	434.0	7	58	13	34	34	7
Mittineague Grammar	VIII, IX	17	14	22.03	20.89	94.37	5	11	12	11	3	2	181.0	32	129	10	41	31	13
Feeding Hills Grammar	VII-IX	14	13	25.67	22.60	91.50	9	5	12	11	3	2	356.5	81	38	9	33	33	4
Center Intermediate	IV-VI	21	26	42.04	35.06	88.25	21	26	21	26	0	0	488.5	25	35	12	34	34	10
Feeding Hills Intermediate	IV-VI	22	23	43.70	40.43	93.06	22	23	22	23	0	0	668.5	70	19	13	32	32	3
Mittineague, Room 5	VI, VII	19	31	39.30	37.69	91.41	19	31	19	31	0	0	426.0	26	7	2	20	20	8
Mittineague, Room 4	V, V	28	20	42.30	40.71	93.99	28	20	28	20	0	0	636.0	75	10	6	33	33	8
Mittineague, Room 3	III, IV	25	34	43.30	40.71	92.48	25	34	25	34	0	0	474.5	80	35	4	9	30	13
Mittineague, Room 2	II, III	25	24	40.14	37.05	93.99	23	19	25	24	0	0	486.0	107	10	2	10	17	9
Mittineague, Room 1	I	27	21	29.31	35.34	89.88	9	7	27	21	0	0	699.5	134	9	1	21	10	10
Center Primary	I-III	22	12	28.01	25.07	89.42	11	4	21	12	0	0	334.0	33	5	14	32	31	7
Feeding Hills Primary	I-III	34	26	41.34	39.64	87.00	16	13	27	24	0	0	873.5	103	14	17	16	18	5
Suffield Street	I-V	21	15	33.75	27.37	82.50	15	8	21	15	0	0	997.5	124	0	28	5	32	2
West Street	I-V	16	16	25.40	23.50	91.80	13	12	16	16	0	0	288.5	34	24	29	10	32	3
South	I-V	13	18	21.02	17.69	92.00	7	7	10	13	0	0	239.0	34	26	12	31	31	3
Totals		326	306	510.20	468.74	90.57	223	209	305	288	7	10	7856.5	1131	421	171	243	430	114

Number of pupils now attending West Springfield High School.....43
 Number of pupils now attending Springfield High School.....11
 Number of pupils now attending Springfield Vocational School.... 3
 Total57

Number of pupils attending Parochial School :—
 Boys.....68
 Girls.....59
 Total.....127

Number now attending public schools of town.....515
 Number now attending all schools.....699
 Number of weeks in school year.....37

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, FEBRUARY 1, 1912

Name	Weekly Salary	School	Date of Appointment	Grade	Address	Where Educated
Walter E. Gushee		Supt. of Schools	Dec., '01		Ludlow, Mass.	*Castine Normal School, Mass. Ag. College, Summer Courses
Caroline Chaffin		Music	Sept., '04		41 Franklin St., W'st'd	*W't'd High, McLean Sem., *North'pton Inst. of Music Pedagogy
Jessie C. Morse	15.00	Drawing	Sept., '11	VIII, IX	62 Jefferson Ave., Spfd.	*Spfd Central High, *Boston Normal Art School
Katherine G. Danahy	12.00	Mittineague	Sept., '09	VI, VII	Mittineague	*West Springfield High, *Westfield Normal
Katherine A. Coughlin	12.00	Mittineague	Sept., '08	V	Mittineague	*Spencer High, *Bridgewater Normal
Mae Ferris	12.00	Mittineague	Mar., '10	III, IV	Indian Orchard	*Springfield Central High, *Westfield Normal
Anna M. Sullivan	12.00	Mittineague	July, '07	I	42 Chestnut St., Mitt.	*W. Spfd High, Westfield Normal (1 yr.) *Weaver's Music School
Dora M. Turner	12.00	Mittineague	Sept., '08	II, III	329 Westfield St., Mitt.	*Linesville, Pa., High, Teachers' Normal Courses (3 summers)
Bertha E. Appleton	12.00	Mittineague	Sept., '00	VII, IX	Mittineague	*Lewis High School, Southington, Ct., *Southington Training Class
Lennie M. Lucas	15.00	Agawam Center	Sept., '07	I	Agawam	*Castine Normal School
Emma L. Dee	12.00	Agawam Center	Sept., '08	IV, VI	Agawam	*Mortaine High School, Clinton
Fannie E. Mason	12.00	Agawam Center	Aug., '07	VII, IX	Agawam	Ct. Lit. Inst. (2 yrs.) *Enfield High, Mt. Holyoke College (2 yrs.)
Annie W. Richards	15.00	Feeding Hills	Mar., '11	I-III	Feeding Hills	*Springfield High, Monson Academy
Katherine Keenan	11.50	Feeding Hills	Jan., '11	I-III	454 Chestnut St., Spfd	*Sacred Heart High, *Westfield Normal
Faolin M. Pierce	10.50	Feeding Hills	Sept., '09	I-IV	2½ Main St., Spfd	*Springfield Central High, *Springfield Normal Training
Hyacinth E. Roy	10.50	Suffield St.	Sept., '10	I-IV	574 Carew St., Spfd	*Sacred Heart High, *Westfield Normal
Theresa L. Custer	10.00	West St.	Sept., '11	I-IV	543 Westfield St., Mitt.	*West Springfield High, *Westfield Normal
Linda M. Shipman	10.00	South	Sept., '11	I-VI	205 St. James Ave., Spfd	*Springfield Central High, *Westfield Normal

*The star indicates that the teacher has graduated from the institutions so marked.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

AGAWAM CENTER.

SCHOOLS.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	Total	Total 1911	Total 1910
Primary,	14	11	12							37	27	33
Intermediate,				9	12	24				45	42	41
Grammar,							17	16	5	38	36	34
Suffield St.,	9	5	1	9	5					29	36	33
South,	7	6	2	3	2					20	21	17
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Totals,	30	22	15	21	19	24	17	16	5	169	162	158

MITTINEAGUE.

Room 1,	42									42	39	31
Room 2,		29	11							40	39	37
Room 3,			21	22						43	45	35
Room 4,					34					34	44	27
Room 5,						20	11			31	42	31
Room 6,								6	8	14	22	20
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Totals,	42	29	32	22	34	20	11	6	8	204	231	181

FEEDING HILLS.

Primary,	23	10	14							47	45	36
Intermediate,				15	16	10				41	45	40
Grammar,							19	6	7	32	25	26
West St.,	6	5	4	7						22	25	24
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Totals,	29	15	18	22	16	10	19	6	7	142	140	126
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Grand totals,	101	66	65	65	69	54	47	28	20	515	533	465

Roll of Honor

AGAWAM.

Gerald Scannell, 4 terms.	Raymond Seaver, 1 term.
George Scannell, 3 terms.	May Otto, 1 term.
Timothy Scannell, 2 terms.	Irene Couss, 1 term.
Grace Cavanagh, 2 terms.	Effie Perry, 1 term.
Grace Hayward, 2 terms.	Eva Rowley, 1 term.
Dudley Bodurtha, 2 terms.	Harry Reed, 1 term.
Ethel Hayward, 2 terms.	Jeanette Bodurtha, 1 term.
Etta Randall, 2 terms.	Winnie Burke, 1 term.
Ruth Campbell, 1 term.	Burton Bailey, 1 term.
Esther Thompson, 1 term.	Ruth Dolan, 1 term.
Bert Lewis, 1 term.	Pearl Nelson, 1 term.
Gretchen Ackerman, 1 term.	Harold Seaver, 1 term.
Albert Rousseau, 1 term.	Dorothy Troy, 1 term.
Bernard Fitzgerald, 1 term.	Alfred Hatcher, 1 term.
Agnes Campbell, 1 term.	Antone Statkum, 1 term.
Theodore Campbell, 1 term.	Edward Stevens, 1 term.
Elizabeth Pond, 1 term.	William Cavanagh, 1 term.
Elthea Campbell, 1 term.	George Morris, 1 term.
Horace Bodurtha, 1 term.	Loretta Rochette, 1 term.
Andrew Campbell, 1 term.	

FEEDING HILLS.

Phillis Granger, 19 terms.	Rebecca Cesan, 1 term.
Hazel Cooley, 6 terms.	Alvan Winslow, 1 term.
George Cordes, 6 terms.	Allen Wood, 1 term.
Silas Wescott, 3 terms.	Alice Healy, 1 term.
Sydney Granger, 3 terms.	Willard Delevan, 1 term.
Vera Healy, 3 terms.	Earl Houghton, 1 term.
Edwin Leonard, 2 terms.	Maud Light, 1 term.
Cassie Jenks, 1 term.	Raymond Taylor, 1 term.
Clayton Roberts, 1 term.	Elisabeth Leonard, 1 term.
James Hillpold, 1 term.	Ruth Moran, 1 term.

Donald MacDonald, 1 term.	Raymond Sullivan, 1 term.
Herbert Baer, 1 term.	Ashley Cooley, 1 term.
Harry Trudeau, 1 term.	Bertha Schmautz, 1 term.
Howard Barnes, 1 term.	Louisa Schmautz, 1 term.
Ruth Gabriel, 1 term.	Edith Sunden, 1 term.

MITTINEAGUE.

Elise Desmarais, 7 terms.	Mildred Decorie, 1 term.
Lillian Giles, 5 terms.	Fred Montagna, 1 term.
Lawrence Duclos, 5 terms.	Nellie Campbell, 1 term.
John Dugan, 4 terms.	Everett Giles, 1 term.
William Healy, 4 terms.	Michael Shilub, 1 term.
Frank Loncrini, 3 terms.	Ida Ardizoni, 1 term.
Louis Loncrini, 3 terms.	Katie Barbaro, 1 term.
Irene Deforge, 3 terms.	Stella Cignoni, 1 term.
Roy Collins, 3 terms.	Ida Montagna, 1 term.
Fanny Bergamini, 3 terms.	Thomas Barriere, 1 term.
Alice Smith, 3 terms.	Raymond Prevost, 1 term.
Earl Hitchcock, 3 terms.	Mabel Callahan, 1 term.
Mary Edwards, 2 terms.	Ida Costa, 1 term.
Edward Costa, 2 terms.	Mary Houlihan, 1 term.
Oscar Jolly, 2 terms.	Alysius Corriveau, 1 term.
Eva Poggi, 2 terms.	Milton Collins, 1 term.
Julia Montagna, 2 terms.	Edward Daley, 1 term.
Violet Trevallion, 2 terms.	Felix Menard, 1 term.
Claude LeBlanc, 2 terms.	George McLaughlin, 1 term.
Edward Collins, 2 terms.	Oliver Parent, 1 term.
Fred Angelerie, 1 term.	Edward Montagna, 1 term.
Peter Lucardi, 1 term.	Elio Sarioli, 1 term.
Marie Ste, 1 term.	Eva Ronneau, 1 term.
Fred Campbell, 1 term.	Chris Mahoney, 1 term.
Armand Menard, 1 term.	Julia Scherpa, 1 term.
John Parent, 1 term.	David Consolati, 1 term.
Raymond Dumond, 1 term.	Minnie LeBlanc, 1 term.
William Dugan, 1 term.	Norman St. Marie, 1 term.
Lawrence Gauthier, 1 term.	Robert Graves, 1 term.
Esther Cignoni, 1 term.	Catherine Houlihan, 1 term.
Daisy Montagna, 1 term.	Rose Callanan, 1 term.
Fred Bergamini, 1 term.	

This roll of honor is intended to show the number of terms of unbroken attendance down to June, 1911.

Town Warrant

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2.—To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

ARTICLE 3.—To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to the use of the Almshouse.

ARTICLE 5.—To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 7.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of a note for \$3,000.00, maturing July 8, 1912.

ARTICLE 8.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of two notes of \$1,000.00 each, maturing January 1, 1913 (schoolhouse loan and water loan).

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the current municipal year beginning February 1, 1912, in anticipation of the taxes for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the Town will pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

ARTICLE 13.—To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee on water supply.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the Town will vote to compensate Mr. Edwin Leonard for the preparation of the historical address delivered at the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Town.

ARTICLE 15.—To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to investigate the whole question of providing school accommodations for the Town as well as the establishment of a High School in the Town.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the Town will authorize the building of additions to the brick buildings at Agawam Center and at Feeding Hills Center and provide for the payment of the same.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the Town will take any action in regard to construction of sewers and provide for payment of the same.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the Town will accept Barry Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation to defray the expense incurred in the resurfacing of the South End Bridge.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation to pay an installment due on the steam roller.

ARTICLE 21.—To see if the Town will make any appropriations for certain streets in the Town or for the general repairs of the highways.

ARTICLE 22.—To make any necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

ARTICLE 23.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1912.

Schools	\$13,700.00
Care of poor.....	2,000.00
Town Office.....	1,400.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector.....	600.00
Police.....	1,000.00
State and military aid.....	200.00
Memorial Day.....	100.00
Board of Health.....	100.00
Assessors' department.....	400.00
Forestry department.....	500.00
Fire department.....	200.00
Highways and bridges.....	4,000.00
Indebtedness.....	2,000.00
Street lights.....	3,000.00
Library	100.00
Care and repair of Town buildings.....	400.00
Interest.....	1,000.00
Surety bonds.....	100.00
Steam roller.....	1,000.00
South End Bridge.....	2,000.00
Contingencies.....	500.00
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